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FIVE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED IN BUENOS AIRES STRIKE RIOT



Mr. J. P. Morgan, above, was accused by U.S. Senators of making a "stump speech" when he testified before them yesterday that the fact that the allies "found us useful and valued our assistance in their task in the World War is the fact of which I am proudest of all in my business life of 45 years."

THE LAST WAR AND U.S.A.

J. P. Morgan Testifies To Senate

PROUDEST MEMORY OF HIS BUSINESS LIFE

Washington, To-day.
Mr. J. P. Morgan was yesterday accused by the Senators of making a stump speech when he was examined by the Senate committee enquiring into the financing of the supply of munitions for the World War. Before he testified statements were made placing the assets of the Morgan concern at December 31 at \$538,000,000.

Mr. Morgan put in a prepared statement, in which he said that the United States entered the World War owing to German insults and injuries rather than from financial interest. He hated war, but was proud when the President asked Congress to declare a state of war.

Replying to a question as to whether the house of Morgan had ever violated Mr. Wilson's neutrality position, Mr. Morgan said: "We found we could not be impartial in such a situation." He asserted that it was generally known in the United States that the British and French Governments had ordered three billion dollars' worth of materials. The Morgans received a commission of roughly 1 per cent. on that as agents. This involved no commitments on their part, although they helped their clients to find the money when the question of obtaining credit arose.

GRAVE INCIDENT IN CAIRO

British Officer Shoots Street-Cleaner ATTEMPTED LYNCHING BY INFURIATED MOB

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Cairo, To-day.
Nationalist students have again come out in a protest strike against British supremacy after a subsidence in the hostile feeling had been noticeable in the last few days.

The cause of the strike is the shooting of an Egyptian street-cleaner on Monday night by a British officer, who is said to have been intoxicated. The incident created great indignation and the crowd attempted to lynch the officer, who was arrested by the British military police. The street-cleaner was severely wounded.

8,000 MORE ITALIANS FOR EAST AFRICA

SUEZ CANAL BLOCKED WITH TROOPSHIPS

"NOTHING WORTHY OF MENTION" ON WAR FRONT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Ten Italian troopships southward bound passed through the Suez Canal between January 1 and 6 conveying altogether 8,000 officers and men. The majority are destined for Mogadishu. During the same period 20 Italian vessels passed through the Canal northwards, carrying 1,506 wounded soldiers homewards.

A Rome message states that "nothing worthy of mention occurred on the Eritrean and Somali fronts" is the laconic text of the 90th official war bulletin issued yesterday.

The Rome newspapers report that while the despatch of the "Tevere" Blackshirt division to Somaliland has been completed, the first section of the well-known Alpine division "Valpusteria" to Pustertal, with the General Staff of the "Monday" section, left Naples by the Conte Rosso last night. The divisions, formed from Alpine Regiments, number more than 12,000 men. Rumours about the shipment of further divisions are neither confirmed nor denied by the authorities.

A Brussels message states that King Leopold of the Belgians returned from London last night.

COMMUNISTS IN E. KWEICHOW

Government Troops Defeated

RED LEADERS CONTEMPLATE CAPTURE OF KWEICHOW

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

After defeating the Government troops, the Communists in Eastern Kweichow are storming Ching Yuan and may have captured it by now, the fall of Ching Kai, the gateway to Ching Yuan, having been confirmed last night.

The entire eastern sections of Kweichow are now in the hands of the Communists, led by the redoubtable Hsiao Keh and Hsiao Lung. As the other Reds in Szechuen are keeping the Government forces busy, more divisions for the rescue of Kweichow are not available.

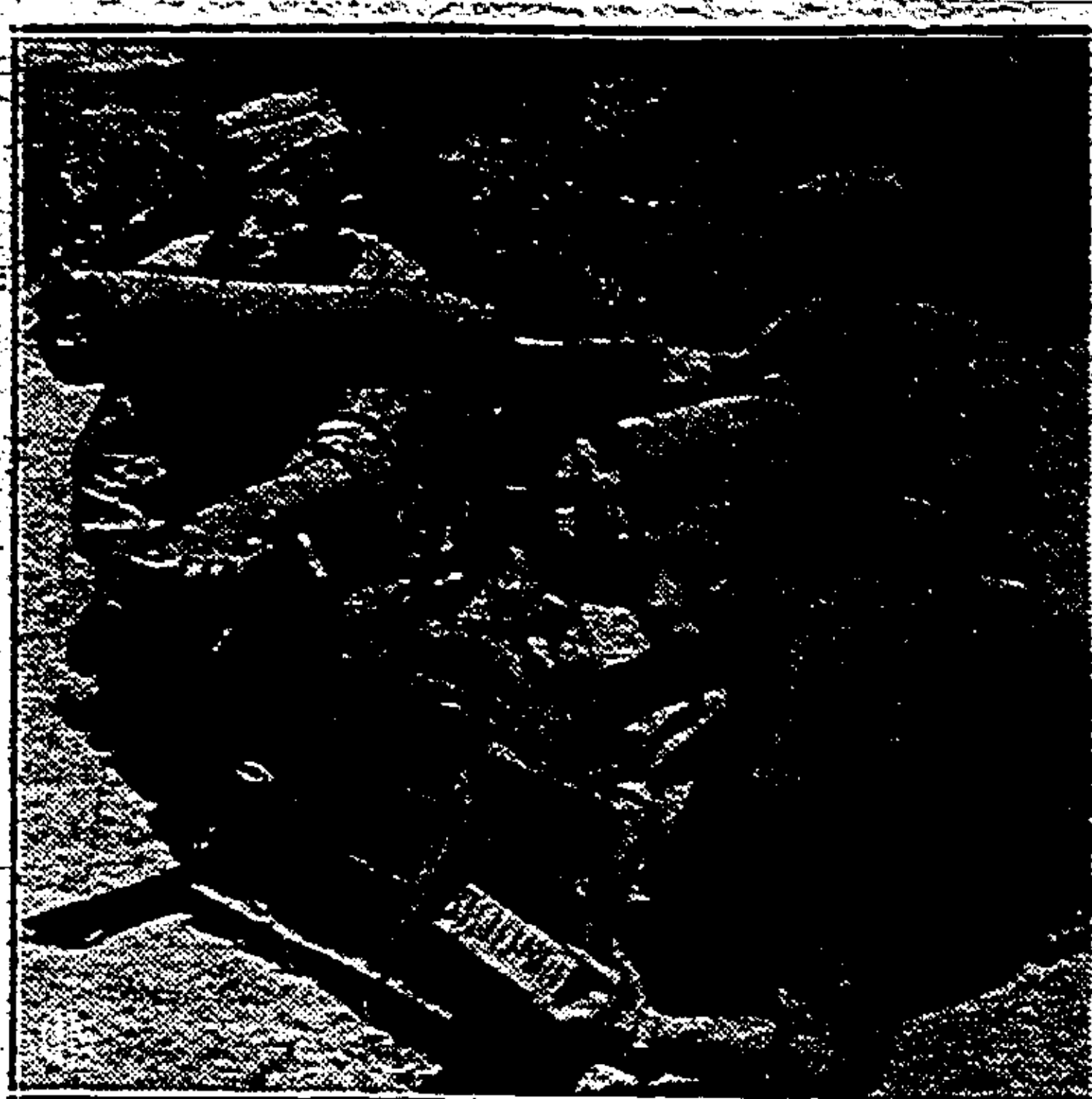
Hsiao Keh and Ho Lung are planning to capture Kweichow, the provincial seat of Kweichow.

Kwangsi troops, who crossed into Kweichow have taken up their position in Yung Kiang and Tu Shan. General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, again telegraphed to General Li Chung-jen last night urging him to assume the command of the anti-Red detachment in Hunan and Kweichow and promising to remit the necessary military expenses.

The seriousness of the Communist menace discredits Nan-king official reports saying that the Reds are mere remnants, who may be dealt with in a single blow. Fortunately there are few foreign interests in Kweichow, with practically no foreign missionaries working there.

PRESIDENT ASKING FOR FUNDS FOR CONTRACTUAL DEBTS

Washington, To-day.—President Roosevelt has informed the press that he is asking Congress for funds to pay the contractual obligations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration up to January 6.—Reuter.



There was no "Wish you were here" written on the photograph of himself in action with the Italian army in Ethiopia, sent by Philip Giglio, aged 21 (foreground), to his father in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Young Giglio, whose home is in Lawrence, was impressed into service while on a visit to Italy. He is with the Third Company, 504th Machine Gun Battalion.

GREECE PREPARES FOR EMERGENCY

WILL STAND BY THE LEAGUE

Athens, To-day.

A clear pronouncement about what Greece would do in the event of war was made yesterday in the newspaper "Eleftheros Anthropos" by the Minister of War, M. Panagou, who stated literally: "The general European atmosphere is overcharged, and one cannot tell whether the great Powers will find an amicable solution. We sincerely desire peace, but in case the conflict should become general Greece will discharge her duty as a member of the League of Nations."

FIRE CHIEF AS CANVASSER

Confusion At Coming By-Election

COMEDY AT ROSS AND CROMARTY

London, To-day.

There is still considerable confusion in the matter of the Ross and Cromarty election, where Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been invited to stand by the Liberal Association, though he is opposed by the Conservatives, who have asked Mr. Randolph Churchill to stand.

The situation had an element of comedy yesterday, when a fire occurred at the town of Dingwall, the fire chief of which could not be located as he was canvassing for Mr. MacDonald's candidacy, being the latter's chief helper in that district as well as editor of the local paper and a prominent Rugby player.

When he was finally located, the fire chief expressed extreme disappointment at having missed the fire!—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GRETA GARBO'S ILLNESS

Critical Time During Recent Weeks

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.
The news has just leaked out that Greta Garbo, who since last June has been living quietly at her villa near here, has been through several times almost gave up hope of saving her life. The illness began with sharp inflammation of the throat. The crisis, however, is now past and the patient has taken a turn for the better. For the time being there is no question of her return to Hollywood.—Trans-Ocean Service.

30 BUSES, TRAMS AND TRUCKS BURNED

RAILWAY TRAFFIC PARALYSED

SOLDIER STONED TO DEATH

Buenos Aires, To-day.

At least three people have been killed in serious disturbances which broke out in connection with the one-day general strike called in sympathy with the striking building-trade unions. Most workers joined the strike, but the railwaymen refused. The strikers thereupon seized a signal-box and paralysed all traffic on the railway, compelling the passengers to get out and walk.

Bands of strikers held up omnibuses and set fire to one on a level crossing. They also held up a milk train and poured the milk on the ground and shattered the windows of the train, while two coaches were burned. A policeman was killed in a fusillade at Villa Urquiza and the strike leader was shot down.

A soldier on an underground train was stoned to death. Hordes of women hampered the police, shrieking and hurling stones at trams and overturning carts laden with market produce. The strikers are compelling all shopkeepers to put up their shutters.

Stickers from Villa Crespo attempting to enter the city were dispersed by tear-gas. At the request of the chief of police the Government ordered troops to be sent to quell the disturbances. Mounted police in the evening were patrolling the streets, while machine-guns were posted at the stations and other strategic points.

Later: So far there are five dead and many wounded, while 171 people have been arrested in the strike riots. Thirty omnibuses, trams and trucks have been burned.—Reuter.

FRENCH ARMY EXERCISES

General Inspection At Nice

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The French Generalissimo, General Gamelin, attended the shooting parade of the 22nd Alpine battalion at Nice yesterday. The Commander-in-Chief of the 15th Army Corps, General Moyrand, and the General of the south-west fortification, and all the higher officers of the 19th Infantry Division also attending.

To-day General Gamelin and the Commander-in-Chief of the Army Corps will inspect the Franco-Italian frontier territory. Afterwards troop inspections will take place at Marseilles before General Gamelin returns to Paris.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SPANISH CORTES DISSOLVED

New Election Decried By President

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Parliament has been dissolved, making way for a new election. The President has issued the necessary decree for the new election to be held. The second ballot will take place on March 1, and the new Parliament will meet on the 16th of that month.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FREE STATE-BRITAIN AIR ROUTE DISCUSSED

London, To-day.—Technical experts representing the British and Irish Free State Governments met in Dublin yesterday to discuss the operation of air routes between the Free State and Britain.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRENCH NAVAL EXERCISES

Sequel To Promises To Britain

CRUISE OFF BARCELONA

Paris, To-day.

Both the first and second squadrons of the French fleet will be cruising in the Mediterranean when the League Committee of Eighteen meets on January 20. The first squadron will be manoeuvring off Provence and Corsica, and the second off Barcelona.

These movements are believed to be the sequel to the repeated French promises to aid the British in the Mediterranean in the event of an Italian attack.

Meanwhile an important meeting of the naval commanders of the second squadron begins at Brest to-day. They will carry out paper manoeuvres, especially, it is believed, to consider the hypothetical question of the tactics to adopt in the event of a surprise attack before the squadron leaves on January 14 for Barcelona.—Reuter.

Toulon, Earlier.—The French first naval squadron will resume manoeuvres off the coast of Provence and Corsica on January 20—the day on which the League Council meets.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CANTON STUDENTS OUT OF HAND

Refusal To Resume Classes

"From Our Own Correspondent"

Canton, To-day.
Ignoring the pleas of their respective deans urging them to continue their studies, students of the Sun Yat-sen University left their dormitories this morning on a propaganda tour of the province with the object of stirring up the people against the Japanese encroachments.

The University administration is against suspension of classes, as nothing can be gained by agitation alone. Reader: some students merely go back to their native villages to spend the Chinese New Year. So further protest from the Japanese Consul General against the student movement is likely.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez) Jan. 9

FROM SHANGHAI

Taipei Jan. 8
Carthage Jan. 10
Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10
Andre Lebon Jan. 14
Sarpodon Jan. 15
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 17
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Sirdhana Jan. 8
Philoctetes Jan. 13
Kumang Jan. 14

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 17
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10
Carthage Jan. 10
Tango Maru Jan. 13
Naruto Maru Jan. 14
Bengal Maru Jan. 16
Pres. Coolidge Jan. 17
Emp. of Canada Jan. 17
Pres. Monroe Jan. 17

FROM MANILA

Gen. Pershing Jan. 11
Glancus Jan. 13
Stuttgart Jan. 15
Kitano Maru Jan. 16
Kitano Maru Jan. 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru Jan. 17

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Asama Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 8
Chitral (via Suez) Jan. 10
Carthage (Imperial Service) Jan. 11

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Marchal Joffre (via Siberia) Jan. 11
General Pershing (via Siberia) Jan. 11

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) Jan. 14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Andre Lebon (Air Orient Service) Jan. 14

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Jan. 8
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Kumang Jan. 8
Cremier Jan. 11
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WOMEN'S PAGE

BEING ALONE IS A VALUABLE BEAUTY AID

Set One Evening Free A Week

BEST WAY TO RELAX

The girl who always surrounds herself with people and who never can bear to be alone even for an hour will lose her youthful beauty years before she should. From a standpoint of staying young-looking, at least, there's a good deal to be said in favour of a few hours of solitude every week.

To relax you don't necessarily have to lie down in a darkened room or sit in a corner. If you learn to keep your mind tranquil and to forget the problems of the world for a while (worrying probably won't help matters anyway), you can relax completely while manicuring your nails or giving yourself a facial.

The important thing to remember is that it's a good idea to spend an afternoon or evening alone now and then. Conversation is all very well, but, if it's worth while at all, you can't relax in the midst of it, so don't invite in several guests the night you have planned to rest and give the lines across your brow a chance to sink back into oblivion.

If you are a business woman, set aside at least one night a week to eat alone, check over your clothes, repair the polish on your nails, take a long, leisurely bath, cream your face and read books or magazines that have nothing to do with your job. Don't answer the telephone and don't pick this one night to re-read and worry about letters from home.

If you have a family and a household, allow yourself one afternoon a week for beauty treatments and a bit of reading. If relaxation is made a habit, your children will have a pretty, young-looking mother for years to come.

Women Call The Tune

Guests Make Their Own Choice

GROWING ABSENCE OF HURRY

At the fashionable restaurants a change is being noted in women's attitude to the menu. They no longer shrink at the task of ordering a well-thought-out little luncheon or meal.

This applies, as a matter of fact, to new patrons also, but is the more noticeable as regards women who have in the past been content to leave choice of both food and drink to their masculine escorts.

It has been customary also, for diners-out generally to be guided in their choice of courses by waiters d'hotel or waiters, but there has been a marked increase of guests who make their selection from the menus unaided, and who choose expertly wined proper to the various courses.

This change is ascribed by Pastori, the Grosvenor House restaurateur, to two factors. One is the growing absence of hurry and worry consequent upon the return to better times, and the other to greater knowledge of gastronomic matters, the result of increased travel facilities.

WHEN KNITTING

When two pieces of knitting, such as two sleeves or the two fronts of a cardigan, are being worked on the same needles, the two strands of wool are liable to become entangled. To prevent this each strand should be threaded through a hole in the centre of a cardboard disc. Fine soft wool is apt to catch on the hands if they are slightly rough. To prevent delicate work from being damaged in this way, it should be kept in a protective wrapper or bag that allows only a sufficient portion of the unfinished edge to be exposed. A work apron with a large pocket serves the purpose well.

MORE PRACTICAL MODES

But Fashion's Trend Still Romantic

(By C. W. F.)

Mid-season collections have proved the success of the return to the romantic, together with the ultra-modern mode. It is never easy to combine periods in dress, because times and types alter. The international talent of the fashion world is helping women to achieve distinction and style by uniting the charms of ancient and modern trends.

I always prefer the "mid-season" collections. The dress artist has eliminated many points from his earlier creations, with the aim of improving and simplifying his modes. Social functions come along, and provide a reason for a certain style and colour.

For The Bridesmaid
Bridal clothes have had a share of the romantic trend—posy, bow, ribbon and tiny wristlet of flowers and tassels for the maids. Coloured handkerchiefs of chiffon to pass through bangles on one arm and to match the shade of belt or wreath is a charming fantasy for children.

Some of the most lovely models of the moment, especially for formal afternoon or evening functions, show the velvet or silk trained frock with two sets of bustle bows at the back. One decolletage with a bow-like design is cut away under the arms, but over it is a cape of velvet with fantastic wide butterfly fur-edged sleeves and a huge collar of silver fox. It constituted a modern ensemble of great beauty, combining Edwardian dignity with the slim modern silhouette.



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Periodically parquet floors need a thorough cleaning, which entails the removal of all the old polish. Soap and water should be used on parquet, and it never be used on the best way will be found that the best way to remove the old polish and leave a clean surface for repolishing is to use paraffin and steel wool. Go over the floor lightly with the steel wool and then with a cloth wrung out in paraffin. Leave for an hour, when the floor will be ready for polishing and perfectly clean. The steel wool removes all stains without scratching. Wax polish gives the best results on a parquet floor.



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BRIDGE NOTES

NEVER GIVE UP

By Ely Culbertson

It never pays to give up, no matter how hopeless your hand may seem. When your partner has passed, and your hand is terrible, and both opponents are bidding—as though they must surely reach a Slam, it becomes more important than ever to stay wide awake and look for chances to make some bid or double which will aid you in the defence.

Certain doubles on very weak hands are obligatory in the new 1935 Culbertson System. They form an important feature in the regulated method of sacrifice bidding. Always look for opportunities to use this type of double as did a player in the deal below.

South-Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
S A J
H A Q J 8 4
D K 9 6
C Q 7 5
S 9 8 6 4 3 2 N H 10 7 5 2
D A 10 8 4 3 W E D J 5
C 9 S K Q 10 5
H 10 7 5 2
D J 5
C 8 4 3

South dealt and bid one club, after West passed, North made a jump takeout of two hearts, which is forcing to game. East passed in turn, and South used a valuable tool in Slam bidding—the Jump Trump Rebid. Instead of merely bidding three clubs, South bid four clubs. This jump rebid shows a six-card or longer suit containing no more than one loser.

West passed, and North then bid four spades. This was an obvious cue bid, used to show control of the spade suit. North could not make a conventional four-no-trump bid, not having the King of any suit which had been bid by his side.

If East—like many players I have met—had become mournful and despondent, he probably would have passed in a dolorous tone, leaving the field open to the enemy. But instead East doubled in firm tones.

This double means, "Partner, I have at least four cards of this suit, headed by King-Queen or Ace-Jack of something else pretty strong. If your distribution makes a sacrifice bid seem advisable, you may at least be assured of strong support in this suit." Thus, the double is a conventional bid rather than an attempt to penalise the opponents. It will be noticed that in this deal East could not even be sure of defeating a four-spade contract on the strength of his hand alone.

West took the hint; and though South went to five clubs, West bid five spades. North proceeded to the Small Slam in clubs, and West followed promptly with a six spade bid. By this time North and South, not having the Ace of diamonds, could do nothing more. They could only double.

The six-spade contract was set 800 points. This was a fine sacrifice, inasmuch as the Slam bonus alone would have been worth 750 points to North-South, the rubber 500 points, the trick score below the line 120 points, and the four honours in South's hand 100 points more.

BULGARIA GETS A SUB.

German U-Boat Salvaged

Bulgaria is adding a submarine to her diminutive fleet of coastal gunboats.

But she does not know yet whether it will be a good submarine, for it has been lying in 100 feet of water for 17 years and is still partly submerged.

It is a German U-Boat which, in July 1918, struck a mine and sank near Varna. Three German officers and 12 men went down in her.

Condition "Good"
Now she has been raised enough to tow her into Varna Harbour, where her two deck guns have been removed, and are said to be in "remarkably good" condition.

As only one of her compartments was holed when she sank, it is believed that she may yet be serviceable, providing 220,000



Avery Brundage (left), ex-president of the Amateur Athletic Union, who favours American participation in the Berlin Olympics, and Jeremiah T. Mahoney, present president of the A.A.U., who is against participation, shake hands without rancour as the Amateur Athletic Union convenes in New York to thrash out the Olympic question.

Urban Council Meeting

Mr. Carrie Presides At Inauguration

SELECT COMMITTEES FORMED

The first meeting of the newly formed Urban Council was held in the Sanitary Board Room yesterday, and was presided over by Mr. W. J. Carrie. In a few introductory remarks Mr. Carrie welcomed the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. A. R. Wellington, who attended as ex-officio Vice-Chairman of the Council, the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, and the new unofficial member, Mr. A. el Arculli.

The meeting was attended by the following: Chairman, Mr. W. J. Carrie; Vice-Chairman, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington; Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. Mr. N. L. Smith; Inspector-General of Police, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro, Basto, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. A. el Arculli; Secretary, Mr. C. M. Ping-teeung.

In addressing the meeting the Chairman said: "This is the first meeting of the Hong Kong Urban Council, and before commencing the business of the day I would like to say a few words."

"Many of you are old hands at this table and in your name, and for myself, I welcome the new members."

"In the first place we are all glad to have with us the Hon. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. His position is a particular one: he is ex-officio Vice-Chairman of the Council and his special duties are stressed as 'the professional adviser to the Council in all medical matters of public health and sanitation.' We are already greatly indebted to him for a careful revision of the Ordinances and by-laws under which we work; no one who has studied these Ordinances can fail to appreciate the immense improvements he has made in the code of law governing our duties. He has set us a high standard in places but for progress we must hitch our waggon to a star. I cannot refrain, however, from mentioning that one or two difficulties which we have experienced in the past have been overlooked. I shall not fail to bring these to the notice of the Hon. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and ask for his advice on these matters."

L.G.P. Welcomed
"We welcome also the Hon. The Inspector General of Police as an additional official member. He will be of great assistance to us in many matters and notably in the control of hawkers which are now in the care of the Council."

The unofficial members are nearly all old friends. We welcome back Dr. Li Shu-fan in a slightly altered capacity, and we welcome our new member Mr. Abbas el Arculli. Besides two seats which

is spent on repairing her. The bodies of the men who went down in her are to be buried with full military honours and the ceremony will be attended by a delegation from Germany.

I am sorry to say, are empty on account of illness, there is one vacancy at our table. An election will shortly take place to fill this vacancy, and may the best man win.

"There is, I think, only one other point I wish to make. Some of us are sorry that the old name 'Sanitary Board' has gone, but none of us will, I think, regret the passing of the nonsensical name of *li tsing kak*, which could be translated as 'the purity and cleanliness bureau'. It stressed only one side of our duties. The new title will be *shi ching wai shang kak*, which brings before the public all our semi-municipal duties in the furtherance of public health."

Select Committees
The following select committees were then named, after which the meeting was adjourned.
Basements—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. F. C. Hall.
Cattle, Sheep, Swine or Goats—Chairman, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.
Cemeteries—Chairman, Hon. S.C.A. and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.
Dairies and Milk-shops—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Dr. R. A. C. Basto, and Mr. A. el Arculli.

Dangerous and Offensive Trades—Chairman, Hon. D.P.W., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Eating Houses and Restaurants—Chairman, D.M.S.S., Hon. L.G.P., Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Dr. Li Shu-fan.

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Germany is making sure that currency cannot be smuggled out of the country through the sale of travel tickets.

Foreign travel agencies have been officially informed that travel tickets to places outside Germany may not be sold to persons living abroad, unless payment is made in foreign currency.

This is to prevent tickets being bought with German money and sold abroad for foreign currency by those who are unable to take their money out of Germany.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"ESCAPE ME NEVER"—KINGS THEATRE

"Escape Me Never," is the film of the sensational stage hit, with the brilliant star, Elisabeth Bergner, and many of the principals of the original London cast, including Hugh Sinclair, Leon Quartermaine and Griffith Jones. The Margaret Kennedy play offers the tiny Austrian actress, who was last seen by film fans in the title role of "Catherine The Great," her finest and most lovable role—as Gemma Jones, the little waif who is found wandering about Venice half starving and given shelter by Sebastian Sanger, a penniless young composer.

In the romantic atmosphere of the Dolomites, Sebastian develops an attachment for the little creature, who loves him. But when he meets Fenella, the beautiful aristocratic fiancée of his brother, Caryl, he falls madly in love with her.

Gemma runs away and returns to London. Sebastian follows her and marries her. However, he continues his romance with Fenella, who is unaware of their marriage. Gemma works as a slave to support the selfish Sebastian while he completes his ballet. Due to neglect, her infant son falls ill and the story reaches a great dramatic climax with the death of the child, the success of the ballet and the tender reunion of Gemma and Sebastian.

"MANHATTAN TOWER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Occasionally a picture is produced which has all the fundamental elements of drama in addition to intelligent direction, perfect casting and good acting. Such a picture is Remington's "Manhattan Tower," which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The picture features Mary Brian in the feminine lead, and never has this dainty actress been more appealing or convincing. She handles the sympathetic role like a much more experienced actress than she really is, and makes the audience live her part with her.

In conjunction with this film an amazing picture entitled "Evolution" will be shown.

"LOVE IN BLOOM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Dixie Lee, or as she is known to her intimates, Mrs. Bing Crosby, makes a welcome return to the screen after an absence of several years in the leading role of Paramount's musical extravaganza, "Love In Bloom," which is screening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Included in the giant cast are the old favourites George "Porky" Burns, and Gracie Allen, who have done so much to "put over" shows in the past.

"A NOTORIOUS GENTLEMAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Charles Bickford, one of the most talented of the screen's numerous "hard-boiled" actors, and Helen Vinson, who since making the film has become Mrs. Fred Perry, co-star in "A Notorious Gentleman," the present attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

Bickford's role, in keeping with the others he has had in former pictures, is filled with action of the two-fisted variety, and those who like the star will enjoy this film thoroughly.

"DINKY"—STAR THEATRE

"Dinky" is a stirring drama of everybody's children, based on a story by John Fante, Frank Fenner and Samuel Gilson Brown. Jackie Cooper is starred, while others in the cast include Mary Astor, Roger Pryor, Emory Armetta, Betty Jean Hancey, Henry O'Neill and Jimmy Butler. D. Ross Lederman and Howard Brotherton directed the picture.

"WOMAN WANTED"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In "Woman Wanted" a novel meeting is arranged between the two principals, Joel McCrea and Margaret O'Sullivan. Miss O'Sullivan portrays a woman who is found guilty of murder, but who, while on her way to the penitentiary, escape. McCrea, a

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

Talk by Chief Engineer of B.B.C. "The Walkie-Talkie".
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-4 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
4-4.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Ray Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Toscanini Overture (Rossini).
Mirella—Overture (Gounod).
Marching with Sousa.
Songs of Wales.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Jose Radecky and Mona Maclean.
Programme

1. High Jinks Waltzes (Primi).
2. Second Selection—"Lilac Time".
Schubert.

3. Violin Solos: Valse Trioste (Shelbus).
Rigoletto (Singslet).
4. La Paloma (Tradier).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
8.15-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections from "The Walkie-Talkie" Programme.

1. My Isle on Hilo Bay.
2. Fort Street Rag.
3. Beautiful Kahana.
4. Molokai.

5. Walkers Waltz.
8.35-9 p.m.—"Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra" (Lalo, Op. 211) played by Bronislaw Huberman and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Four Songs from "First a Girl" sung by Jessie Matthews.

1. Everything's in Rhythm with my heart.
2. The Little Silk-worm.
3. Say the Word and it's yours.
4. I can Wiggle my ears.

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Rebels in China" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.
10-10.15 p.m.—Big Ben.

10-10.15 p.m.—Nat Gonella and his Georgians.
1. Pidgin English Hula.
2. Oh! Peter You're so nice.
3. Truckin'.

4. The Ghost of Dinah.
10.15-10.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Please Teacher".
10.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

EGYPTIAN YOUTH ORGANISATION

Formed On Military Lines

NATIONAL ARMY NUCLEUS

Cairo, To-day.
The creation of a youth organisation on military lines of the Nationalist Waft Party was decided during a meeting held here under the chairmanship of the Secretary-General of the Waft Party, Makame Ezeid. The new organisation will be composed of so-called "groups of 11." Each member of these groups will be required to swear the oath in which he pledges himself to serve Egypt and undergo military training.

Members of the new organisation will wear a blue shirt, grey trousers and a red fez. The emblem of the new organisation will be the old Egyptian symbol of a hand with a key under the motto "Obedience and Action." The members will salute each other by touching the breast with the right hand.

The youth organisation now created, it is expected here, will form the nucleus of a new Egyptian national army.—Trans-Ocean Service.

brilliant young defence attorney, unwittingly assists her.
On learning her identity he hides her and sets about finding the true murderer. The picture continues, through many thrilling episodes, to an equally thrilling penitentiary, escape. McCrea, a

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LANEFORD TROPHY AT KOWLOON G.C.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

THE following are the starting times for the Laneford Trophy (over 36 holes medal play on handicap) at the Kowloon Golf Club next Sunday:—

	Morning	Afternoon
J. D. Thomson and H. C. Borner	9.00 A.M.	1.30 P.M.
E. O. Murphy and J. McKelvie	9.05	1.35
P. B. Parks and E. Black	9.10	1.40
W. G. Geale and A. J. Dennis	9.15	1.45
W. Orr and E. Christensen	9.20	1.50
H. H. Mundy and W. A. Stewart	9.25	1.55
W. Kershaw and C. G. Anderson	9.30	2.00
W. Ahern and S. Jex	9.35	2.05
W. C. Simpson and J. G. Judd	9.40	2.10
G. Milne and W. H. G. Hirst	9.45	2.15
T. D. Paton and J. W. Martin	9.50	2.20
W. Taylor and R. Henderson	10.00	2.25

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GRIDIRON'S TOLL OF DEATHS

Forty-Six Succumb
During 1935

ONLY THREE KILLED IN
COLLEGE GAMES!

New York, December 14.—Football killed 46 men and boys this season in the United States, thus equalling the previous high record of deaths in 1931.

Of these, 35 deaths were the direct result of football and 11 were caused by infection or internal injuries which were, in the majority of cases, treated either too late or improperly.

In the much-publicised college football only three deaths occurred. It was in secondary schools football that the largest number of deaths, 26, were registered.

Most of them were due to head-on tackling or inadequate equipment.

There were 616,000 youths playing secondary schools football in the United States this year, but the season only lasts for a little more than two months in most parts of the country.

VILLA SIGN NEW RIGHT-WINGER

Williams Formerly Of
Huddersfield

London, November 28.—Aston Villa yesterday secured from Huddersfield Town the transfer of J. J. Williams, an outside-right. He will play against Stoke City, at Villa Park, on Saturday.

Williams, a native of Aberdare, joined Huddersfield from Llanelli in November, 1932. He was 19, and had never seen a First Division match, but he was put into the Huddersfield first team almost at once. Since then he has made 48 league appearances, and has scored 15 goals.

NEPIA'S DROP KICK

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He has spent over two years in perfecting a spinning drop-kick which he thinks will cause some surprise in Rugby League circles. Nepia's wife and family of three will follow him in the course of a few months.

ELIOT HALL "B" TRIUMPH

Badminton Debut
Against V.R.C.

RECREIO "B" SUCCEED

The Eliot Hall "B" team, playing their first match in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, defeated the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2 last night at the Eliot Hostel.

In their postponed encounter, the Kowloon Tong Club—once again suffered defeat at the hands of the Club de Recreio "B" team at Kowloon Tong, where they were beaten by 7 sets to 2.

Detailed results of the two matches were as follows:—
At the Eliot Hostel last night, the Eliot Hall "B" beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 sets to 2:—
C. H. Soon and S. C. Pye (Eliot "B")—
lost to S. A. Ramjahn and G. N. Silva 13-21
N. Silva 21-9
beat A. S. Lopez and E. Alves 21-2
beat A. S. Lopez and M. M. de Soares 21-6
P. E. Tan and C. H. Ng (Eliot "B")—
lost to Ramjahn and Silva 21-24
beat Xavier and Alves 21-9
beat Lopes and Soares 21-6
B. K. Ng and J. L. Young (Eliot "B")—
beat Ramjahn and Silva 21-0
beat Xavier and Alves 21-1
beat Lopes and Soares 21-11

Kowloon Tong Beaten
At Kowloon Tong last night, the Recreio "B" beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 7 sets to 2:—
S. A. Gray and P. Leung (Kowloon)—
lost to H. A. Barros and A. E. Xavier 4-21
beat E. Remedios and E. Alves 21-8
beat N. Beltrao and H. Goncalves 24-19
A. Chan and K. H. Wong (Kowloon)—
lost to Barros and Xavier 3-21
lost to Remedios and Alves 4-21
lost to Beltrao and Goncalves 13-21
J. M. Pong and G. A. White (Kowloon)—
lost to Barros and Xavier 6-21
lost to Remedios and Alves 6-21
lost to Beltrao and Goncalves 3-21

Recreio Ladies Win

The Recreio Ladies "A", the holders, beat the Fire Brigade by 7 sets to 2 last night.

Scores:—
Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade)—
lost to Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva 16-21
beat Mrs. Soong and Miss S. Remedios 21-4
lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss A. Remedios 17-21
Mrs. Wild and Miss Griffiths (Fire Brigade)—
beat Silva and Silva 21-16
lost to Soong and Remedios 12-21
lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 18-21
Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir (Fire Brigade)—
lost to Silva and Silva 5-21
lost to Soong and Remedios 11-21
lost to Ribeiro and Remedios 6-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Mrs. Shute and Mrs. Kirkwood	
(Fire Brigade) —	
lost to Miss C. Silva and Miss	16-21
M. Silva	
beat Mrs. Souza and Miss	21-4
S. Remedios	
lost to Miss Ribeiro and Miss	17-21
A. Remedios	
Mrs. Wild and Miss Griffiths	
(Fire Brigade) —	
beat Silva and Silva	21-16
lost to Souza and Remedios	12-23
lost to Souza and Remedios	18-22
lost to Ribeiro and Remedios	12-21
Mrs. Fowles and Miss Weir	(Fire
Brigade) —	
lost to Silva and Silva	5-22
lost to Souza and Remedios	11-22
lost to Ribeiro and Remedios	6-22

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	Games					
	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
St. Andrew's "A"	5	5	0	40	5	10
Recreio "B"	6	5	1	40	14	10
Recreio "A"	4	4	0	21	5	8
C. E. C.	5	4	1	34	15	8
Fire Brigade	5	4	1	23	22	8
St. John's	7	4	3	28	35	8
St. Andrew's "B"	5	2	3	19	26	4
Talkot B.C.	6	2	4	19	35	4
Eliot Hall "B"	1	1	0	7	2	2
V. R. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eliot Hall "A"	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. and S. Home	0	0	0	6	17	37
Kowloon Tong	6	0	6	21	42	0

CHAMPIONS IN DESPAIR

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Mike For Hospital

Injuries have hit the club hard and the prospects are not improved by the fact that Jack Milne, the versatile winger who came from Blackburn Rovers only a few months ago, has cartilage trouble. He will enter hospital to have an operation performed on his knee.

Now that McCulloch has left Hearts and Massie is going, Arsenal will probably renew their efforts to secure Walker. I should imagine they have more chance of getting him now than ever before. Once a team begins to break up the best players hate being left to struggle among more moderate colleagues.

"Dirty" Play Again

Below the august and venerable head of the Football Association, Sir Charles Clegg, Sheffield Wednesday and Chelsea gave an exhibition of bad temper and childishness which must have made all lovers of clean sport despair. There was also attempted fist-

PHILIPPINES' TENNIS

AUSTRALIA TO CHALLENGE IN U.S. DAVIS CUP ZONE

Action Strongly Recommended
By Norman Brookes

Melbourne, December 10: The Council of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association have decided to challenge in the American Zone of the Davis Cup competition, provided a suitable team is available. Last season Australia competed in the European Zone.

Mr. Norman Brookes, captain of the 1935 team, strongly recommended the challenge in the American Zone. He added that some of the members of the last team might not be available if the challenge were issued in the European Zone.

NEW LAWN TENNIS SENSATION

Von Cramm & Henckel
Beaten By Swiss

SERVICE WHICH WRECKED TWO RACKETS

London, December 6.—A new tennis star has arisen in Karl Schroeder, the Swede, who has just won a sensational victory for Sweden against Germany in the indoor international match at Hamburg.

After beating Henckel, Germany's second string, in three straight sets, Schroeder stirred even the Germans to enthusiasm by cannon-balling von Cramm off the court.

The Germans say that no such service has ever been seen in lawn tennis. Von Cramm broke two rackets in trying to take it. Schroeder is a giant who a year ago weighed 16st. He is now down to 13st. He reduced by strenuous swimming training.

BILLIARDS

Additional Games In Championship

The following additional games in the senior and junior divisions of the Billiards Championship have been arranged. Next Wednesday E. Zimmerman will meet J. D. dos Remedios in the Junior Championship and the following day (Thursday) A. P. Pereira and S. M. da Cruz will clash in the Senior Championship.

All senior games are 500 up, whereas junior games are 300 up.

At Tottenham, yet no one there was so unlucky as Brambrick, the Chelsea leader, who was sent off the field.

Perhaps Sir Charles Clegg will now differ from his equally venerable colleague, Mr. John McKenna, president of the Football Association, who delivered a pious homily a few weeks ago about the clean sporting spirit in which modern football is played.



Max Schmeling, Germany's ex-heavyweight champion, visits Joe Louis' training camp at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, and examines the fist that blasted Max Baer from the heavyweight picture. Schmeling will meet the "Brown Bomber" who defeated Paulino Uzcudun in New York last month, next June.

"UNACCEPTABLE TO PUBLIC" WHAT ADDINGTON TEST SHOWED

DIVISION OF OPINION

(By George Greenwood)

London, December 9.

AN important and definite conclusion emerged from the test of an entirely new type of golf ball at Addington yesterday. It is that the ball, which is a "floater," having a comparatively thick cover with a bramble marking and a looser wound core, has little or no chance of receiving the approval of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews.

This will come as welcome news to the great mass of golfers, some of whom have been labouring under the mistaken impression that an attempt was to be made to foist the experimental ball on to the public.

Two members of the R. and A. were present at the test, and both condemned the ball from the point of view of universal use. Major Cecil Hutchinson, who is a member of the Special Ball Committee of the R. and A., told me that "a floating ball will not do; its lightness is against it. The ball could not be accepted."

Mr. R. H. de Montmorency,

who is a member of the Rules of Golf Committee, was equally emphatic. He said that a "floater" would not be acceptable to the general public; they would resent such a type of ball.

There was a division of opinion as to the merits of the ball among the players taking part in the match. A representative side of women, amateurs, and professionals opposed in foursomes the first six players in the Oxford and Cambridge Varsity teams.

Diverse Opinions

Some of the players were enthusiastic in praise of the ball and others frankly detested it. Miss Joyce Wethered was unable to press a definite opinion until she had more experience of the ball.

"It certainly does cut down length—30 yards or more—and that is a desirable quality," she said. "But I am convinced that such a ball will affect men's golf more than that of women, who swing the club more and do not hit so hard. This ball requires a smoother and a slower swing."

Of all those taking part in the test none hit the ball which is peculiarly susceptible to inaccuracies of striking, especially a slice, so well and truly as Miss Wethered. Keeping the ball low in flight—not an easy matter with a "floater"—she did not hit an in-flight shot.

Some were "classical" efforts. One of these was a long brassie shot in the teeth of the wind over the ravine at the 390 yards ninth on the Old course. Another was her drive to the 400 yards tenth (down wind)—a beautiful shot that enabled her partner, Raymond Oppenheimer, to reach the green with a full mashie. Miss Wethered holed the putt for a birdie 3.

Whatever the views of the other players as to the putting qualities of the ball, Miss Wethered experienced no difficulty whatever with it. She holed putts from all distances. "Perhaps it is my new putting style—the reverse overlap used by Bobby Jones," she told me.

Mitchell, renowned for his mighty hitting, did not like the ball. "It is like hitting a piece of paper; you wait for the crash and nothing happens," he said. Leonard Crawley, a long and hard hitter, said: "There is no pleasure in hitting the ball; it is like hitting a piece of cotton wool." However, he was surprised at the distance the ball travelled.

Henry Cotton, who was a spectator, expressed the view that the ball was a retrograde step in the game. "It will make the game more difficult for the ordinary golfer," he said, "and it is what should be avoided at all costs. If condemned to play with a ball of this kind old gentlemen will give up the game."

In general terms, it may be stated that against the wind the ball has a definite loss of 60 yards, while downwind the loss is about 25 to 30 yards.

The B.B.R.O.C. have decided that in future only foreign boxers who are officially placed with the first series in their own countries will be allowed to fight in Britain.

ONLY TOP-NOTCHERS!

TO-MORROW
12th Bty. R.A. (Happy Valley, 4 p.m.)
R.A.S.C. (Happy Valley, 4.30 p.m.)
22nd Coy. R.E. (R.A.O.C. (St. James's Park, 2.30 p.m.))

SMALL-UNITS FOOTBALL

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they have played that extra game which may mean much. They also have a slightly better goal average than the "Sappers," although goal average counts for nothing with this League in the final reckoning, and in the event of two or more teams finishing with even points, a play-off is necessary. It will be seen, therefore that the Sappers' 13-1 win over the R.A.S.C. in November will not help them much in this respect.

The claims of the 20th Gimmers, however, must not be ignored and their challenge at the moment seems very formidable. They are only three points behind the leaders with a game in hand. This team has also met the 9th R.A. once this season, when they forced a draw, the sides scoring once each. They have not yet met the 22nd R.E., but when the game does come off it should be worth watching.

Medicals Behind

Even the Medicals may have something up their sleeve, but five points wants some picking up. They have been beaten twice by the 20th Gimmers but have yet to play the 9th and 22nd R.E. Still, this is football and anything may happen, though their chances of winning against either of the teams are somewhat remote.

The R.A.S.C. cannot seem to get going at all. They have played seven games so far, won one, and lost the rest. This is about the only Station I know where the Service Corps have not managed to hold their own at soccer. They always seem to do well in other places, no matter how small their number may be, and another thing is that they seem to be able to score too.

In five games out of their seven, they have not scored less than 3 goals in each game. It looks as though their defence needs strengthening, as the goal average of 42 "against" in 7 games would indicate!

The Ordnance Corps are also in low water, for 6 points out of 12 games is not too good. With one or two exceptions, however, their defeats have been very narrow. It seems that a little more luck would be very welcome to this team.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
2nd Bty. R.A.	9	7	2	0	40	7	18
22nd Coy. R.E.	8	7	2	0	35	8	14
20th Bty. R.A.	8	6	1	1	19	7	13
E.R.M.C.	8	5	1	2	26	15	11
7th Bty. R.A.	8	4	2	2	22	26	10
12th Bty. R.A.	8	3	3	2	16	13	9
4th Coy. R.E.	8	4	0	5	12	24	8
R.A.O.C.	12	3	0	9	18	26	6
24th Bty. R.A.	0	1	2	6	9	27	4
R.A.S.C.	7	1	0	6	15	42	2

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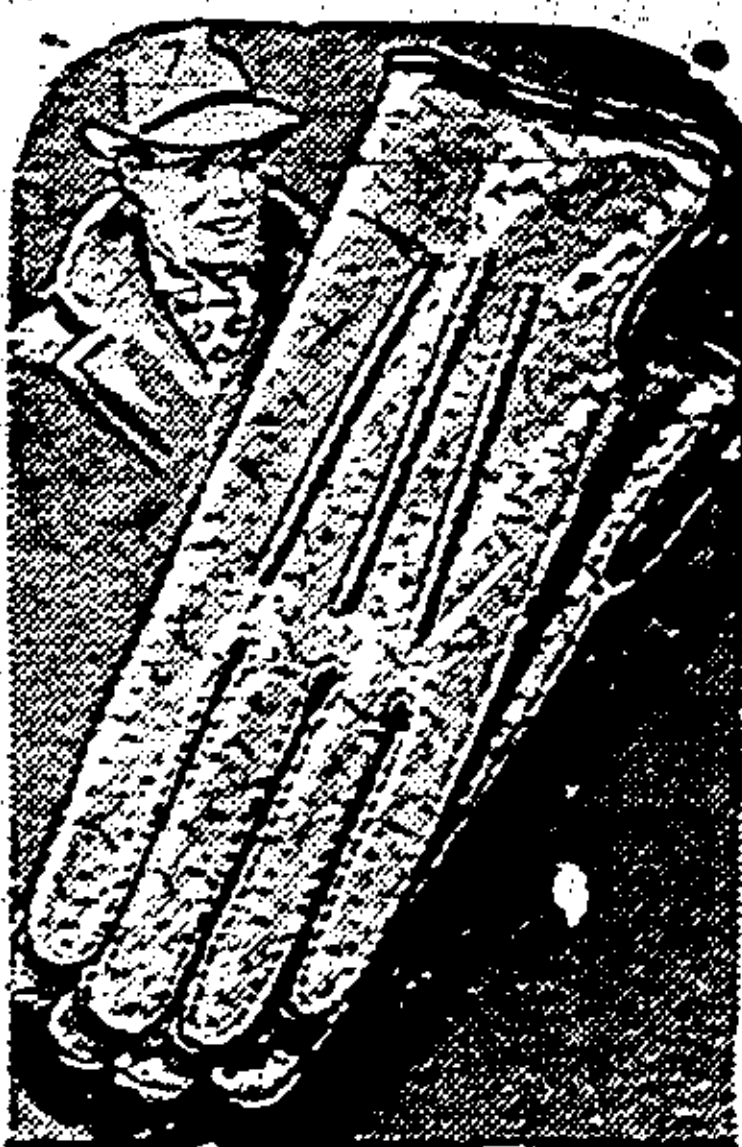
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The A.A.A.

The decision of the Supreme Court that the whole scheme on which the Agricultural Adjustment Administration was based is unconstitutional is not only a Joe Louis blow to President Roosevelt, but a matter of interest to the rest of the world. The economic area of the United States is unique in the world in several respects, and in most of them it is to be envied. The peculiar events of the last twenty years have lodged in the Treasury vaults such vast hoards of gold and silver, only half of which is being actually used as the base of any kind of commerce or social activity that the credit of the national finance is above all suspicion. No figure would be so vast, within the limits of sanity, for a loan on the national credit to be raised that would a few years ago have had to be promoted at twice the interest or more. If the purchasing power of the great currencies falls, up goes the value of the gold. If the currencies rise, that makes for the bigger sales of oil and the other products which form the mainstays of American trade. Within the realm of sanity, experiments can be made that no other country could afford to make, in fact that no other country has ever been able to make. And we are not yet within sight of even a danger signal, though Mr. Pierpont Morgan the other day in an after dinner speech showed that he had now to work for the State for eight months out of the twelve.

One of the marvels of history will be that so wealthy and on the whole idealistic a State made so little of its great opportunity. A few years ago the simple act of ratification of the treaty of Versailles would have been enough to abolish war for a long period if not for ever. No person who has thought about the subject for half an hour can doubt that the increase of wellbeing to the people of the United States would have been enormous, for it is self-evident that the power of a manufacturer to sell depends on the power of his customer to buy, and all the circumstances of the day were in favour of mass production and American methods. The policy of the U.S.A. alone created the determination of other people at all costs to make their own goods as far as possible, and to shut out foreign goods with tariffs and restrictions.

The rigorous defence of State rights is really a legacy from the early days of the original thirteen Colonies. The newer States, especially of the Middle West, have no such tradition. They are the creations of the Federal Government, and to it they owe allegiance more than to any sectional authority. They know very well that the relegation of commerce and industrial control to the States is a triumph for "Big Business," and a defeat for the small man. In other words they are not masters in their own house. They are shackled by a venerated document that was drafted for bygone and very different conditions. If the followers of the New Deal are not to abandon all their ideals they must face the unwelcome alternative of fighting the next Presidential election on the issue of the amendment of the Constitution in favour of more Federal control of industry. It would be a paradoxical programme for the old party that stood for State rights. But times change, and must change with them.

EXPLANATION OF
YESTERDAY'S
CARTOONThe Last Two Stones
In England

HIGH up on a pointed bluff stretching out into the Atlantic from the mainland of England, are two rugged, sea-battered stones which are familiarly known as the "Last two stones in England," for the reason that they are situated on the westernmost point of the English mainland, at Land's End, Cornwall. But to ocean travellers from America, they are the "first two stones in England," since that point is the first land sighted after leaving American shores.

ABLE TO "MAKE"
BANKNOTESCase Before Magistrate
Remanded

Three Chinese, Wang Fai, Chung Sai-wah and Wong in Wah, and two women, Ho Ying and To Wan-ching, were this morning charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy with conspiracy to fraud by pretending they were able to make banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

The first defendant was further charged with obtaining by means of a trick the sum of \$21,500 from Tam Lin, on May 15, 1933.

Inspector M. Murphy said that the defendants were arrested at the Cecil Hotel, and asked for a week's remand.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, appeared for all defendants.

The last three defendants were allowed bail for \$500, while the other two were remanded in Police custody.

When President Roosevelt entered upon his term of office, famine and despair were stalking through the land, and his cheery optimism was of the greatest benefit to his country. With great skill he piloted through Congress big measures that on the whole had the effect of keeping the "small man" the "forgotten man," going until better times should arrive. Even if the better times should enable the State to dispense with his schemes that would not wipe out the service they contributed to the bad days of despair.

One by one his new administrations have been destroyed by decisions of the Supreme Court, and even if one thinks they were partially panic legislation, it is a pity that the big experiment was not tried out. Quite frankly there did not seem to be anything in the policy of the administration that was better than the old freedom of the farmer to grow what sort of a crop paid him best. It is noticed that all over the world the price of primary agricultural products is rising by the action of natural forces, and there are many countries that have developed an amount of production which will in future be strongly competitive. But the Administration could have developed new and useful forms of regulation as experience was acquired.

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A JUDGE'S HOLIDAY

The Lord Chief Justice followed the trial scene in "A Butterfly on the Wheel" recently with close attention, thereby illustrating the truth of the saw that a man's greatest recreation is to watch another man doing his job.

Lord Hewart and Mr. Edward Hemmerde, K.C., the joint author of the play with Mr. Francis Neilson, are old friends, having been juniors on the Northern circuit together.

Two judges attended the supper given after the play to the cast and his friends by Mr. Hemmerde. The Lord Chief Justice is an infrequent theatre-goer, though he has been known to sing a comic song at private gatherings. A predecessor of his, the late Lord Alverstone, also used to "oblige" on occasions, singing the sentry's song from "Iolanthe" in a rich, rolling bass.

Lord Mangham, now a Lord of Appeal, rarely misses a premiere of the plays of his brother, Mr. Somerset Maugham. The late Mr. Justice Avory was fond of the theatre and the late Lord Justice Scrutton was a regular attendant at Covent Garden.

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DISHES ARE DISHES

The new maid was full of her own importance. She had worked on the Continent and felt superior to the other servants.

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"How do the foreign dishes compare to English ones?" asked one of her audience.

"Oh, replied the maid airily, 'they break just the same.'

Patient: "Doctor, did you ever make a serious mistake?"
Doctor: "Yes, I once cured a millionaire in three days."

NO LONGER FRIENDS

"Say, I thought that man that passed us on the street to-day was a friend of yours."
"He used to be. That's the fellow who introduced me to my wife."

BRITAIN IN LEAGUE
AFFAIRSGROWING INFLUENCE ON
OTHER NATIONSCOMPLETE BELIEF IN VALUE OF
COLLECTIVE SECURITY

(By Senor de Madariaga)

PRESENT international events are very disconcerting to a good part—and, perhaps, the most active part—of public opinion. The sceptics would not believe that Article 16 of the Covenant of the League would be applied, and especially against a great nation.

Seeing it invoked against one of the most respected, loved and admired nations in the world, the knowing ones, the specialists in human nature and weaknesses—in a word, the professionals of scepticism—rub their eyes and, without understanding what is happening, obstinately believe that there is a snag in it somewhere, that someone is deceiving someone. They ask publicly: "Who?"

England's Influence

What is happening is relatively simple, however, and it is useless to try and explain it by purely childish reasons. Thus, some maintain that if sanctions are now applied, when they were not applied in other cases, it is because England has forced the other nations so to act. England is a powerful nation, and her political influence is great.

That sanctions could not exist without England is evident. But to suggest that only England's desire is required to create them is absurd.

What has happened is that a great country has been converted to the system of collective security, which was already the conscious policy of many countries of lesser importance.

The Covenant is an imposed law dictated to and accepted by the nations acting collectively. However, there is a natural law which prevents an imposed law from becoming effective save to the degree in which it has become a part of the inner consciousness of individuals forming the group or nation to which it must apply.

U.S. Example

Thus, for example, the Prohibition Law in the United States, and the laws regulating automobile

speed or forbidding duelling, in most countries lacked efficacy because the peoples to whom they had to apply never were entirely convinced of their necessity. For a law to be effective, Parliamentary ratification does not suffice. It must, in addition, have the ratification which each citizen gives to it in his own conscience.

The Covenant had not received that ratification in a large number of countries. Until quite recently the majority of the English people, in particular, watched it from without with a certain scepticism. That explains the failure of every attempt made between 1921 and 1934 at Geneva to solve the problem of disarmament by means of the system of collective security, and more especially the refusal of the Baldwin Government to ratify the Protocol of 1924, prepared and approved by the Henderson-MacDonald Government.

To those who ask why sanctions are applied to-day when they were withheld in other cases, the reply must be made, "Because without England there can be no sanctions, and because to-day England believes in the collective security in which she had not hitherto placed sufficient confidence."

Detailed Analysis

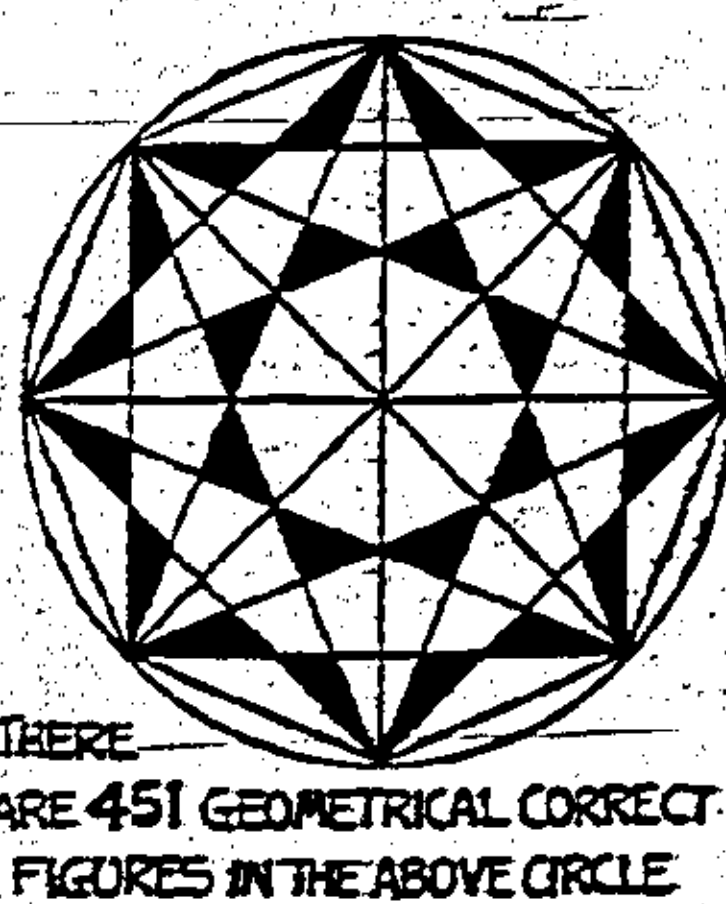
To understand this British conversion, so important for international evolution, the attitude of the Eng. A nation to the League must be analysed in detail.

Two conflicting psychological forces dominate that attitude. One is favourable. England remains, beyond dispute, the best endowed country in the world for solidarity. The English nation inherited self-government, the very soul of liberal democracy. It instinctively realises better than any other that the best interests of the individual coincide with those of the grouped nations.

It is, consequently, the English nation which is predestined to inspire those nations with its admirable collective sense.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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BONNEY POWELL BACK AGAIN

To Complete "Magic Carpet" Film

CHAIR COOLIE HONOURED

Mr. Bonney Powell, "sne" cameraman for Fox Films, who visited the Colony in October and made about 100,000 feet of film for the "Magic Carpet" picture of the Colony, returned to the Colony from Shanghai yesterday by the S.S. President Cleveland to make the final "shots" before returning to Hollywood.

Mr. Powell has been considerably handicapped as a result of an accident in Manila, when he sustained a broken ankle. He is now obliged to go about his business with an enormous cast on his foot. When the final pictures have been made Mr. Powell will then have 15,000 feet of film of Hong Kong in his possession. Of this only 1,000 feet will be used in the actual picture, which, when screened, will run for about 10 minutes.

Our representative, when he interviewed Mr. Powell at the Honan Kong Hotel yesterday, suggested that this appeared to be an enormous waste of film. The cameraman replied that although many of the shots he had taken would not appear in the "Magic Carpet" picture they would very likely be used later on as a background for other pictures with Hong Kong or China for their location.

Every Conceivable Angle

Mr. Powell stated that so far he had photographed Hong Kong from every conceivable angle. He had taken shots of the Harbour from the Peak and life on the harbour in junks. For this he hired a junk and filmed every manoeuvre from the sailing till the moment the sail was lowered at the end of the journey. He had taken a sequence of the Empress of Japan sailing, with a view of the bow and a few sampans and junks in the foreground for contrast. He did not neglect Hong Kong's night life either, and filmed the Hong Kong Hotel dinner dance one Saturday night. In addition he has taken numerous views of the Lido, and the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Hiring a chair he installed his camera and traversed the length of Lugard Road taking many pictures of the city while the chair bobbed up and down. Turning the camera around he secured an excellent picture of the rear coolie carrying his burden.

Best In World

Mr. Powell believes that Hong Kong has the most beautiful harbour in the world. This is indeed a tribute, as in his present capacity he has had opportunities of visiting most of the ports of the world and is therefore in a better position to judge than most people. He thinks that Hong Kong is more beautiful than Rio because there are many more attractions.

Questioned regarding the expense of making a film such as the one he is engaged upon at present, Mr. Powell replied that making a picture of Hong Kong had been cheaper than the usual run as the Government had given considerable financial assistance. As a rule, however, the "Magic Carpet" series were the costliest of all the film "shorts". People often forget that after the film had been made the editing and cutting were still very expensive items.

Entry Into Pictures

Explaining how he had first entered the picture business he stated that in 1922 he was in the U.S. Navy on board a ship which was sent to Smyrna to protect American nationals during one of the Greek-Turkish wars.

While there he and a friend obtained permission to photograph some of the scenes of American blue-jackets assisting in divers ways when the trouble started. This was later issued as propaganda to convince the Middle West farmers of the United States of the usefulness of the Navy in times of peace. As a result of this he met many people who were interested in film and from that point onwards he became connected with the business.

Mr. Powell has the unique distinction of being the first cameraman to secure pictures of the opening of King's Tomb, some years ago.



Some women do not like to follow any particular style trend or mode, so for them there is the costume gown. Marjorie Churchill, screen actress, illustrates it with a smart model in marine blue crinkly satin with a straight lined skirt and rippling cascade drape down the front.

FOUR-POWER BLOC IN NEAR EAST

Turkey Negotiates With Afghanistan

Istanbul, To-day.

President Kemal Ataturk, during a prolonged talk with the Afghan Foreign Minister, discussed with the latter plans for the creation of a political bloc embracing Turkey, Iraq, Iran and Afghanistan, according to a report received here from Ankara, which adds that the aim of the new political combine is the formation of a "united front" in foreign political affairs, in order to co-ordinate the foreign policy of the four countries.

Political quarters here stress the necessity of such a common policy for the four States in view of the present international tension. —Trans-Ocean Service.

MR. BALDWIN BACK IN LONDON

U.S. Under-Secretary Pays Visit

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who returned to Downing Street on Monday, yesterday continued consultations with his ministerial colleagues preparatory to the meeting of the Cabinet next week.

The American Under-Secretary for State, Mr. William Phillips, who is in London in connection with the Naval Conference, was also one of the Premier's visitors yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless Service.

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This cellar was transformed by artists into a representation of the Court of Versailles.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE HONOURED

President Sends Signed Photo To Baby Star

Hollywood: President Roosevelt has sent a signed photograph of himself to Shirley Temple. "To Shirley Temple from Franklin D. Roosevelt," is the inscription on the photograph, which shows the President seated at his desk.

MME. MASSON'S RECITAL

Another Enjoyable Evening

BEAUTIFUL PLAYING OF BACH AND CHOPIN

Madame Madalah Masson gave another most enjoyable piano recital last evening at the Helena May Institute before a most appreciative audience which included His Excellency the Governor and Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn.

The peculiarly attractive qualities of her playing were particularly in evidence in the D flat Serenade of Chopin, which was out and away the best played item on the programme. All Madame Masson's delicacy of touch and her accomplished technique were in it to provide an outstanding cameo of how these things should be done.

The other items which particularly appealed to us were both encores not on the actual programme, and they were a transcription of a Bach Chorale and two Sonatas, Madame Masson, especially in the Bach, being restrained and accurate, and producing a fine singing tone.

Of her 16th and 17th century group of offerings the Arne Gigue was full of fun and the Gluck Gavotte of a spacious dignity.

Memorable also was the second movement of the B flat minor Chopin Sonata, Chasins' "Rush Hour in Hong Kong" (a really delicious fragment this), and the final encore, that charming caprice, "The Little White Donkey." In fact, Madame Masson more than displayed her undoubted gifts and was again most generous with her encores. She is always sure of a warm welcome in Hong Kong, and the large number of bouquets handed up to her in the interval testify to the place she holds among local music-lovers.

Madame Masson was very badly served by her instrument, which was vilely out of tune. It is really not fair to ask an artist of her calibre to play under these conditions, and more: it is hardly complimentary. To have the instrument gone over by a tuner before a public recital is surely not very much to ask. Something must be done about this.

The following was the complete programme:

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| Minuet in G major | Purcell |
| Gigue in G major | Arne |
| Two old French | |
| Gavottes | Composer Unknown |
| Gavotte in D major | Gluck |
| Sonata in B flat minor, | |
| Op. 35 | Chopin |
| Grave, Doppiomovimento. | |
| Scherzo. | |
| Marche Funebre. | |
| Presto. | |
| Intermezzo in E flat, Op. | Brahms |
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| (Inspired by an old Scottish folk song) | |
| Three Fantasia Stücke from | Schumann |
| Op. 12 | |
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| "Minstrels" | Debussy |
| "The Flaxen-Haired Girl" | Debussy |
| "Rush Hour in Hong Kong" | Chasins |
| Scherzo in C sharp minor, | |
| Op. 29 | Chopin |
| Berceuse in D flat, | |
| Op. 87 | Chopin |
| Ballade in F minor, | |
| Op. 52 | Chopin |

To-day's Short Story

I Think It Was Schenectady

By Walter R. Brooks

WELL it was up in Rochester or one of those up-State cities there was a man named John Pringle. He was president of Pringle and Co. and he had a daughter named Miss Caroline Pringle. Miss Pringle could not spell and she did not know what the capital of Ohio was but she had ash blonde hair with a natural wave and an impudent nose and the prettiest legs in Utica if that was the town. So there was always something going on at the Pringle house.

Now Mr. Pringle wanted his daughter to marry Mr. Zenas Crosby an elderly lawyer with no conscience and a great deal of money. Mr. Crosby was a good lawyer all right. Whenever he saw another lawyer in Syracuse or whatever the town was getting a lot of business he would take him into into partnership and then after a year or so the partnership would dissolve and the other lawyer would go into bankruptcy or a sanatorium. But Miss Pringle did not like Mr. Crosby much because he always talked about mortgages and decisions and his hands were cold. And also she was in love with a Mr. Freddy Crane who was just out of Yale and had a small job in a bank.

Mr. Crane was a sort of average young man. He tried to help his friends and injure his enemies but it didn't always work out because he was constantly mistaking the one for the other. He was the kind of man who is always trying to kill two birds with one stone but only succeeds in injuring both of them. He was that kind of young man. But Miss Pringle thought he was wonderful.

Well Mr. Pringle did not approve of Mr. Crane and when he heard Mr. Crane ring the doorbell which was nearly every evening he hid. And at Sunday breakfast, which was about the only

time Mr. Pringle saw his daughter alone, there were a good many battles over Mr. Crane. But Mr. Pringle never got anywhere.

But at last Mr. Pringle said to himself, if I go on like this she will marry this fibbertigibbet and so he put his foot down and said

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Seated One Day At The Organ," by Walter R. Brooks.

she must announce her engagement to Mr. Crosby. And when she just laughed he went and called up Mr. Crosby and then he called up the newspaper office.

And the next morning Mr. Crane read two things that he did not like. The first was in the newspaper and it said A marriage has been announced and will shortly take place between Miss Caroline Pringle and Mr. Zenas Crosby. And the second was a slip from the bank and it said Your services will no longer be required.

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LUNCH-TIME THRILL FOR SCHOOLBOYS

Plane Lands On Wimbledon Common

Schoolboys had a lunch-time thrill recently when an aeroplane landed in the middle of Wimbledon Common. The pilot, Mr. H. V. Williams, of Edgware, was returning to Heston aerodrome from a week-end at Romford, but found the fog so thick over Heston that he flew back to Wimbledon.

Before he landed he circled low so that people might stand clear. An hour later he resumed his journey to Heston.

"CHEF OF KINGS" HONOURED

Proposed Memorial To Escoffier

Paris. The first known memorial to a chef is to be erected to the creator of the Fete Melba, the one and only Escoffier, "chef of kings and king of chefs."

All those who ever enjoyed a meal prepared by Escoffier are invited to contribute to the erection of a marble statue of him in his native town, Villeneuve-Loubet, on the French Riviera.

On the base of the monument will be inscribed a list of all the dishes he invented in the course of his long and picturesque career.

Already a local committee for the purpose of organising the fund has been formed, but later this is expected to assume international proportions.—Reuter.

CANADIAN SENATOR ON FRAUD CHARGE

Two Years' Sentence Imposed

Nanaimo (British Columbia).—Mr. A. E. Plant, one of British Columbia's six members in the Canadian Senate, was recently convicted by a jury at Nanaimo on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use \$140, the property of a client.

He was sentenced to two years in gaol.

The case concerned a mortgage transaction.

Mr. Plant, who is 67, is an Australian by birth. He was Mayor of Nanaimo for eight years and has been a member of the Senate since 1917. His occupation had been that of a financial insurance agent.

MAN MAKES OWN TOMBSTONE

In Use Shortly Afterwards

A magnificent tombstone—made by himself—has been erected over the grave of Eugene Sauriol, drowned recently in a river near Montreal.

Sauriol, a stonemason, made it to be used at his death. It was only finished a short time ago—but Sauriol never suspected that his end was so near.—Reuter.

I Think It Was Schenectady

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Well Mr. Crane went right up to see Miss Pringle and he burst in waving the newspaper and shouting. What does this mean? as she was having her breakfast. Keep your shirt on Freddy said Miss Pringle and have a muffin. O said Mr. Crane it is all very well for you to talk about shirts and muffins but Zenas Crosby came in and talked to the president yesterday and told him to fire me and now I read this and he waved the newspaper again.

But Miss Pringle took it away from him and got him to sit down and buttered a muffin for him and while his mouth was full she said I know this is a mess Freddy but there is no use your going around just bellowing. Why don't you think of something? Mr. Crane swallowed half a muffin and said Why can't your father see that old Crosby is a crook? He is and I know it from what I learned at the bank.

What do you know? said Miss Pringle. I know that when your father's friend Ed Kelly was sent up for embezzlement said Mr. Crane it was old Crosby that had him framed. Can you prove it? said Miss Pringle and Mr. Crane said No and Miss Pringle said Then shut up about it.

So Mr. Crane took another muffin and said We could elope. On what? said Miss Pringle. It is the end of the month and I have only fifty cents left of my allowance. But we must do something said Mr. Crane and took another muffin.

Well they ate all the muffins and then Miss Pringle got out her car and they went for a ride. Mr. Crane drove because he could drive with one hand. And at last they thought of something. Mr. Crane went to lunch with his aunt so he would have an alibi and Miss Pringle went home and borrowed 25 dollars from the cook and packed a bag and sneaked it out to her car and drove off again. She left her car up a side road ten miles out of town and caught a bus back. But first she put on a black wig that she had had for amateur theatricals and an old dress and cotton stockings which she had stuffed out so that her legs looked lumpy and uninteresting. And then she took her bag to a boarding house in a not very dressy part of Albany. I guess it was and paid a week's rent under the name of Miss Emily Dillheimer.

Well that evening she and Mr. Crane met for dinner in Gus's Alameda Tea Shoppe where nobody would know them and then Mr. Crane told her that he had called up Mr. Pringle and said in a bass voice Your daughter is safe and unharmed. Do not call the police in. Wait our instructions and then hang up. And now he said we must ask for ransom and then I will rescue you and he will be grateful and let us marry. Maybe said Miss Pringle kind of doubtfully but we had better get the ransom money first.

Well said Mr. Crane I will call him up. So they went to a call box and Miss Pringle put in a nickel and pretty soon Mr. Pringle's voice said Hello. Dis is de kidnapper said Mr. Crane speaking very deep in what he thought was a foreign accent. We want fifteen thousand dollar for your daughter. Thirty thousand you fool hissed Miss Pringle. O whispered Mr. Crane putting his hand over the transmitter that is too much to ask. Huh said Miss Pringle you hold me pretty cheap.

So Mr. Crane took his hand off the transmitter and said You hold me we want thirty thousand dollar. What said Mr. Pringle why you said fifteen and even that is a great deal too much. I said thirty said Mr. Crane and Mr. Pringle said She isn't worth it and Mr. Crane said Just as a girl maybe not but she must have a sort of association value for your hasn't she? And Mr. Pringle said Arrrh you scoundrell!

Well they argued for quite a while and it began to look as if Mr. Crane would be beaten down to his original price but Miss Pringle grabbed the receiver and said O papa do not haggle with these wicked men. What said Mr. Pringle is that you Caroline where are you? In the woods said Miss Pringle. Is a sort of wall I do not know where but papa pay their price and save me from a fate worse than death and above all swear to me that you will not call in the police.

O all right said Mr. Pringle who was touched by this appeal which was the first one Miss Pringle had ever made to him. But he said you have cost me an extra 15,000 dollars by botting in O what is 15,000 dollars to a father's loving heart? said Miss Pringle. It is the hell of a lot of money said Mr. Pringle but all right I agree and now how do I pay it? A lady will call for it to-morrow and then they will set me free said Miss Pringle. But promise you will not call in the police. So he promised and then he asked her if she was all right and she said she was and they hung up.

Well Mr. Pringle was pretty upset and that evening when Mr. Crane came to call and Miss Pringle was not there he took Mr. Crane into his confidence and told him all about it. Well well said Mr. Crane this is terrible in the woods you said? Yes said Mr. Pringle. In the woods said Mr. Crane thoughtfully. O don't keep repeating it growled Mr. Pringle. I was just thinking said Mr. Crane where it might be and I think I have an idea. Even if you are right I don't if you would know what to do with it said Mr. Pringle.

But Mr. Crane looked at him reproachfully and said very dignified I love your daughter Mr. Pringle and Mr. Pringle patted him on the shoulder and said Yes yes my boy forgive me perhaps you are the straw the drowning man grasped at and not the one that broke the camel's back as I thought and if you did find her— You would let us get married? said Mr. Crane quickly. But Mr. Pringle would not make any promises so Mr. Crane said I shall go hunt for her and you will hear from me later and he went and got Miss Pringle and took her to a movie.

So the next morning Miss Pringle put on her disguise and changed the line of her eyebrows and put chewing gum under her upper lip and went to see her father. She looked quite French. Mr. Crane was hiding in the shrubbery and the plan was to have her come out when she had got the money and take off her disguise and then they would both go back in and Mr. Crane would tell how he had rescued her.

And if Mr. Pringle still wouldn't let them get married Mr. Crane could take the 30,000 dollars back to him and pretend that he had got it away from the kidnappers. Miss Pringle was pretty sure that that would get him.

But when Miss Pringle got into her father's library she found Mr. Crosby with him. You need not be alarmed said Mr. Pringle this gentleman is not from the police he is simply here as a witness that the money was paid over. But Miss Pringle smiled and said ah yes eet ees Monsieur Crosby eet ees not? What said Mr. Crosby you know me? No kidding said Miss Pringle you have so soon forgot little Clarice who was sooch great help in ze frame-up of Monsieur Ed. Kelly and ozer jobs? Mr. Crosby's eyes got red and he said What are you talking about. I never saw you before in my life. Oo la la said Miss Pringle zis big business man how soon he forget.

What is all this Zenas? said Mr. Pringle. O it is nothing at all said Miss Pringle it jooz seem kinds funny when I see zis of friend when ze pay-off come round. We see so many pay-offs togezer hein mon Zenas cheri? Say look here began Mr. Crosby angrily but Miss Pringle smiled and put her finger to her lips and said No no I say nothing more ze little Clarice she is not give away of pale mals mon!

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LANDSLIDE THREAT TO CLIFF DRIVE

Isle Of Wight Beauty Spot In Danger

Further falls of cliff at Blackgang, Isle of Wight, about a quarter of a mile west of the place where a big landslide carried away the famous undercliff drive in 1928, are once more threatening the drive.

Movements of cliff have been going on for several days, and today cracks appeared on the road, extending back for three-quarters of its width.

A large subsidence, involving the roadway, appears to be imminent, and the County Council have barricaded the road against vehicular traffic.

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Arrive	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 15
Leave	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
Arrive	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	Apr. 4
Leave	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
Arrive	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	May 1
Leave	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
Arrive	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 26	May 29
Leave	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
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Leave	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
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Leave	July 24	July 26	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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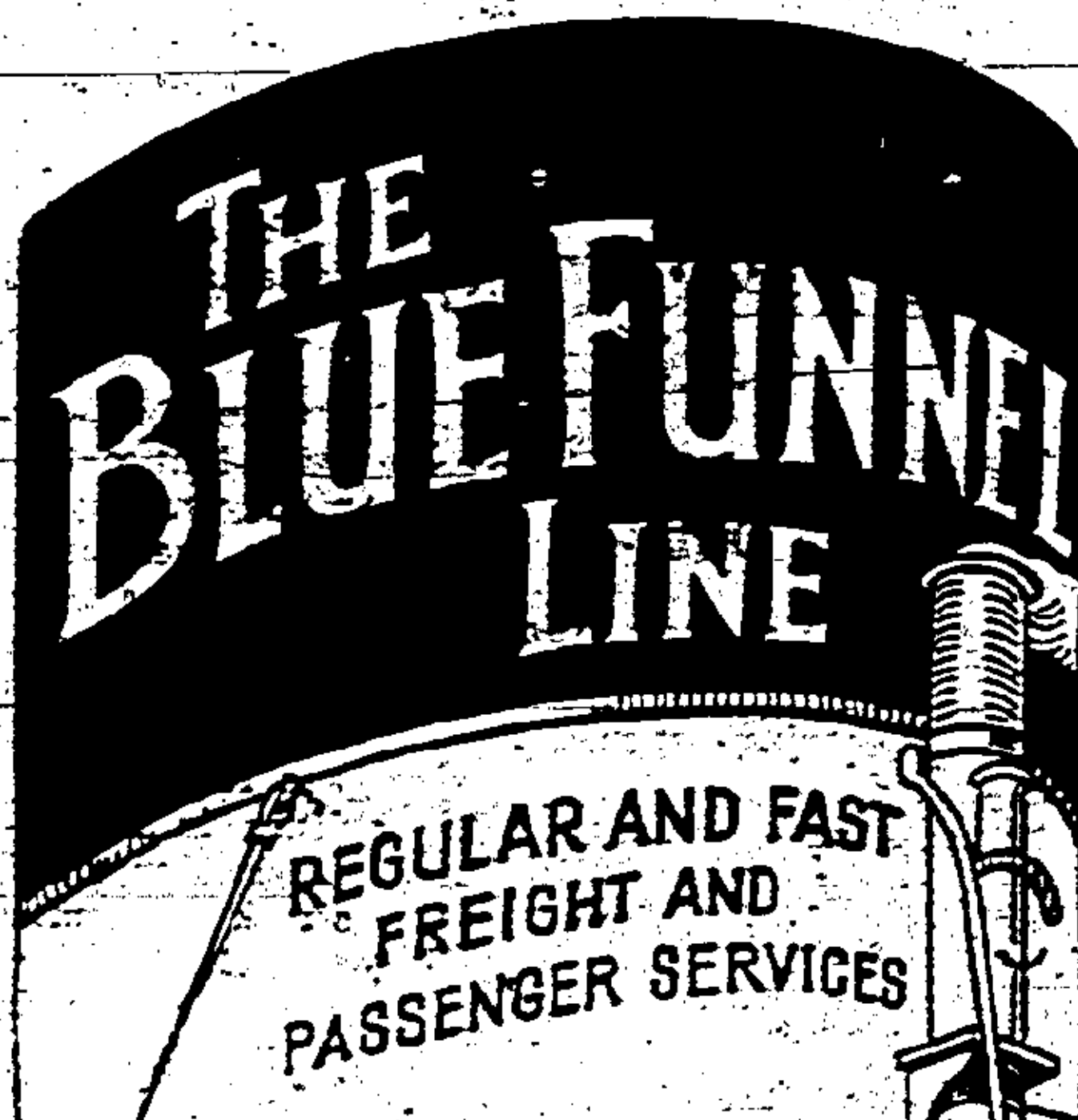
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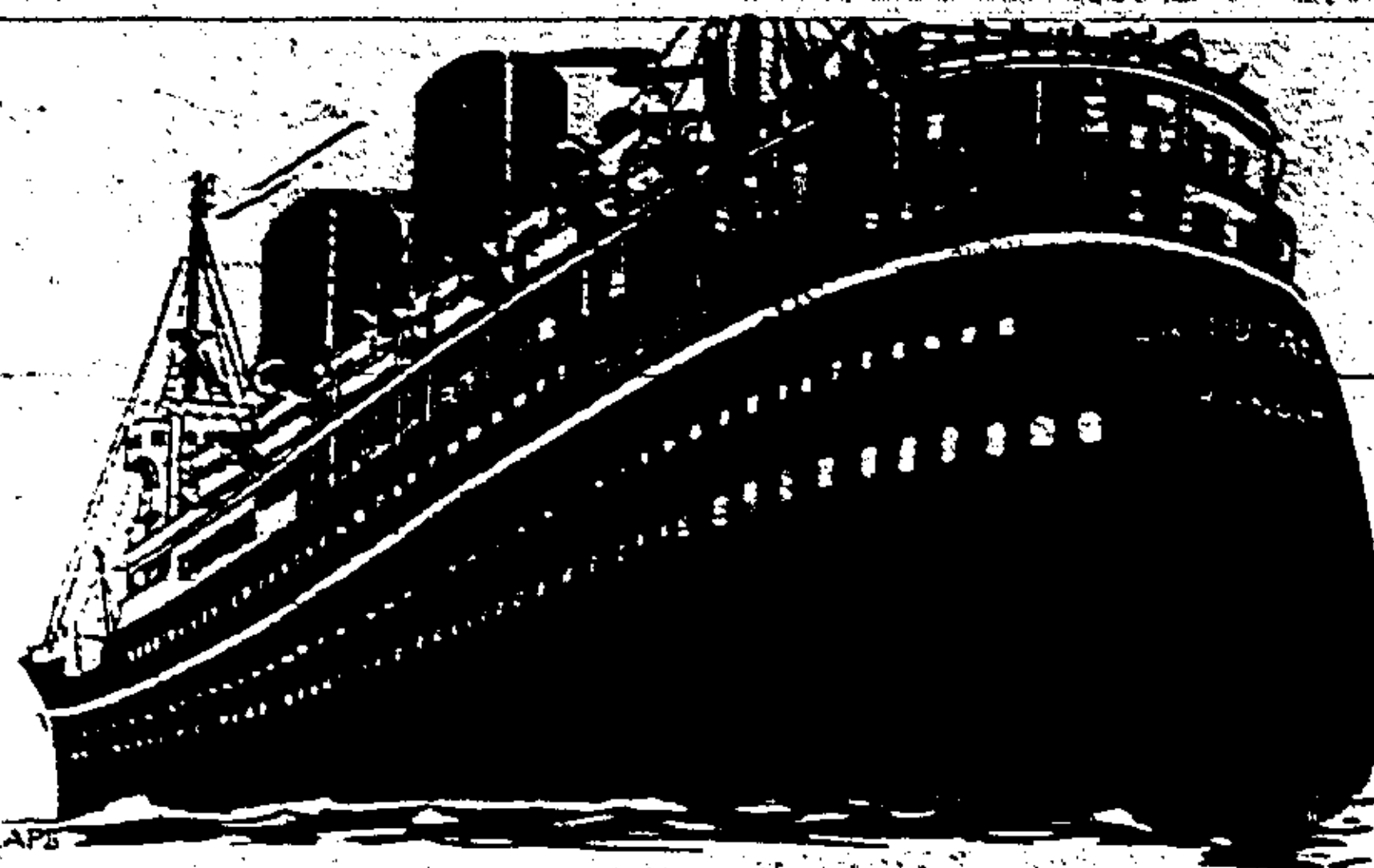
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Calls will then be exchanged between the new C-in-C., His Excellency the Governor, and H.E. the General Officer Commanding.

H.K. THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Coming Lectures At Manuk Lodge

The Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong, will open its spring session of public lectures on Thursday, at 6 p.m. The syllabus for the session is as follows:

January 9, J. Russell—Seven Pillars of Wisdom.

January 16, K. B. Vaidya—Are We Civilised?

January 23, Ely O'Nor—Plant Life.

January 30, D. K. Paul—The Curse of Civilisation.

February 6, J. P. Way—Our Golden Opportunities.

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February 27, speaker and title to be announced later.

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March 26, N. R. Sooh, A. Ghafoor—Regeneration of Islamic Thought.

BONES OF DEATH FOR MUSEUM

Used At Trials By Witch-Doctor

DECIDERS OF INNOCENCE OR GUILT

Three sets of "divining bones," used by witch-doctors to decide whether men should live or die, have been acquired by the British Museum.

They belonged to the Vakarang tribe of Southern Rhodesia, and were used in a family of witch-doctors "for seven generations before the white man came." Only 10 years ago they were employed to fix the guilt for a drought upon a chief of the tribe. The chief was murdered and the divining bones appeared as evidence at the trial of the witch-doctor.

To decide whether a man should be executed or go free the bones were thrown into the air. If the crocodile (as one bone is named) fell right side up and the rest down it was a sign of innocence. But if the Chirumi (another bone) alone fell right side up it indicated guilt.

3,000-YEAR-OLD SKELETON
Excavations in Gough's Cave, Cheddar, led to the discovery of a woman's skeleton, believed to be at least 3,000 years old.

I Think It Was Schenectady

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Well Mr. Pringle had been sitting freezing at his thumbs and he said suddenly Now young woman you have come for the money and here it is. And he handed it to her and said I have your solemn assurance that my daughter will be released at once? And when she said Yes he said Now there is just one thing Ed Kelly was a friend of mine and if you know anything about his case as you seem to and if you know that he was framed I want you to tell me. And in return he said I will describe you to the police as a tall old woman with a hare lip.

O come John said Mr. Crosby starting up but Mr. Pringle held up his hand and Miss Pringle said O zat-la-ver' kind of you Monsieur Pringle but I was hire' by Monsieur Crosby on zat frame-up job and it would not be right zat I tell you. O zat doesn't matter said Mr. Pringle and then he stopped and said Hell you've got me doing it now and Mr. Crosby said John you can't believe all this ridiculous stuff I tell you I never saw this woman before in my life.

Well it's darn funny said Mr. Pringle and if I thought you had anything to do with that business Zenas and how comes it that this woman seems to know so much about you then? And they started to wrangle about it and Miss Pringle slipped out of the room.

So Miss Pringle went out into the shrubbery and met Crane and pulled off her disguise and they went back into the house. And there was Mr. Crosby coming out through the hall grinning like an angry horse and in the library door was Mr. Pringle shaking his fist after him and shouting and Miss Pringle said Why whatever is going on papa darling here I am back again thanks to Freddy.

Well Mr. Pringle stopped shouting when he saw his daughter but was thinking of the 30,000 dollars he did not stop to kiss her for he that had just left the house and he made a dash for the door in the hope of catching the woman and getting it back. But Crosby thought Mr. Pringle was starting for him and he turned and ran with Mr. Pringle after him and they dashed down the front walk practically neck and neck.

Mr. Pringle didn't see anyone in the street except Mr. Crosby and so he turned around and came back in the house. And he kissed his daughter and thanked Mr. Crane for rescuing her. And Miss Pringle asked him what he had been doing with Mr. Crosby for. Well said Mr. Pringle I found out plenty why he is the associate of crooks and criminals that's what he is and he arranged to have Ed Kelly railroaded to jail and believe me I am going to have that case looked into again. That's fine said Miss Pringle but how about us and she put her arms around Mr. Crane.

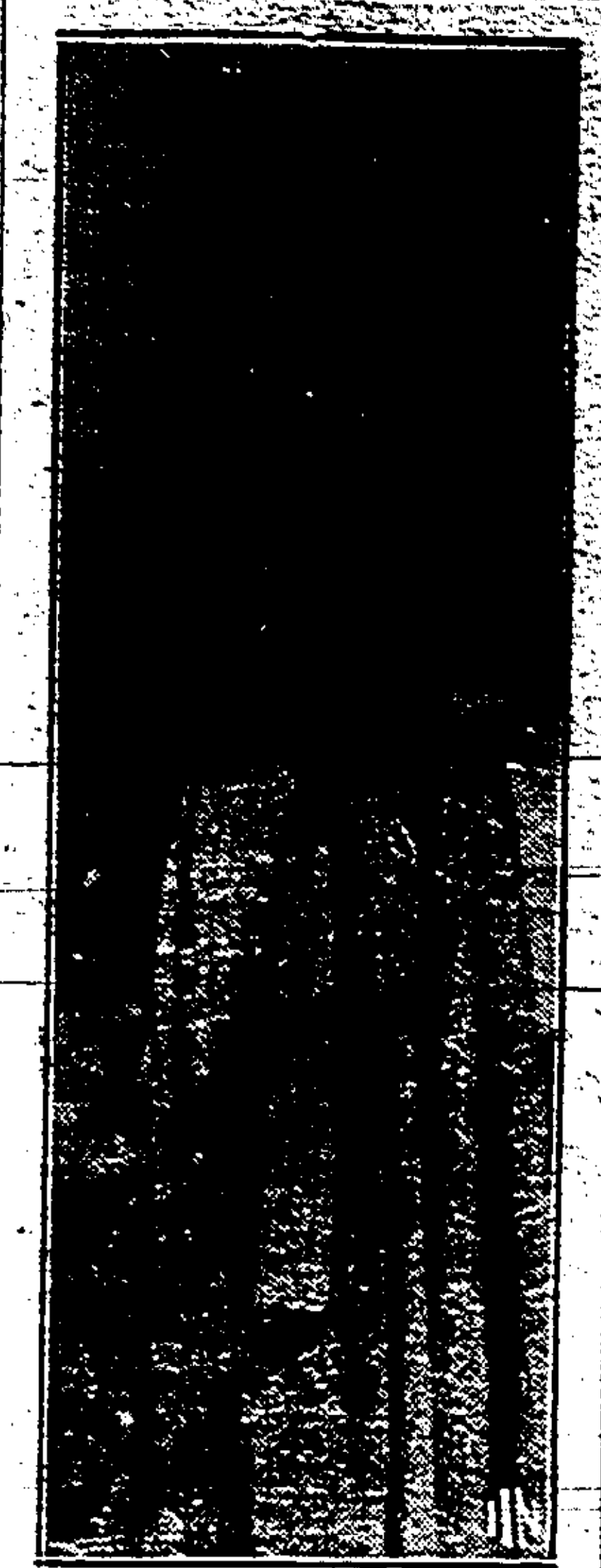
Mr. Pringle looked disgusted more from habit than anything else and then he said Well if you want him I suppose you'll have to have him since he brought you back. Only I don't see he said why you couldn't have come back ten minutes sooner and saved me 30,000 dollars. What said Mr. Crane did you pay the money already? And Mr. Pringle said Yes. And Mr. Crane said Well I know where their hangout is and I believe if I hurry I can get it and he ran out of the door.

And sure enough in less than an hour he was back with the money and with a bump on his forehead that he had got when he had tripped over a chair and fallen against the bar when he went into Ed Deegan's to get a drink and wait. O darling said Miss Pringle you are injured. O it is nothing said Mr. Crane very modest there were a couple of them there and we had a little skirmish.

Well said Mr. Pringle Caroline I suppose I will have to give you this as a wedding present and he handed over the package of money. O said Miss Pringle with what she thought was a little more. What! exclaimed Mr. Pringle do you mean to tell me—Why what is the matter papa? said Miss Pringle. Eh? said Mr. Pringle dazedly O nothing nothing and he went into the library and closed the door.

So they were married and Mr. Pringle gave Mr. Crane a small job in Pringle and Co. and they lived very happily for several years on the 20,000 dollars and gave the best parties in Birmingham. Or maybe it was Ogdensburg.

(The End)



A belted topcoat, natty and chic for the young miss, is shown on Jean Muir, the screen actress. The coat is of a chevron tweed with a pencilled plaid design. Brown accessories complement the sand and brown threads of the coat fabric.

DRIVEN MAD BY "EVIL EYE"

Whole Family In Asylum

ALLEGED BEWITCHING BY REJECTED SUITOR

A rejected suitor's "evil eye" is believed to have driven eight women mad at Kafr el Dawar, Lower Egypt. They are a mother and her seven daughters. The father had refused to allow two of the daughters to marry. Soon after, he noticed the eight women were acting strangely. He called a doctor, who found the women were all insane. They have now been removed to the Cairo Lunatic Asylum. The villagers believe an "evil eye" placed on the family by one of the rejected suitors is responsible for the women's condition. Reuter.

BANDIT'S AMAZING LUCK

Revolver That Would Not Fire

Victoria (B.C.).

A bandit walked into a shop here, armed with a revolver, and pointed it at the shopkeeper.

The shopkeeper whipped a revolver out of a drawer, aimed it at the bandit's heart, and pulled the trigger three times.

Each time there was a metallic click as the weapon misfired.

On the first click the bandit turned. On the second he was at the door. When the third misfire occurred he was running down the street.

Detectives afterwards examined the gun. They pulled the trigger. A bullet went through the floor.

WHERE NO WOMAN CAN VOTE

Bermuda Refuses To Capitulate

Hamilton (Bermuda).

Suffragettes have been repulsed again in their attack on the franchise system existing in these islands.

In a petition to the House of Assembly leaders of the women's movement asked for exemption from taxes on the ground that they had no voice in the way the money was spent.

The Assembly, which consists of 36 men, gave the expected answer—rejection by 19 votes to eight.

The votes for women agitation has been carried on here for some years without success.

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The closing of the Russian community's Christmas festivities in Hong Kong will be celebrated by a musical entertainment, including sketches and scenes from comic light opera and dances, in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, January 10.

Many prominent local artists will take part in the programme, which promises very enjoyable entertainment, and is arranged by Mrs. I. Novolina. The programme is as follows:

Sketch, Russian Soldier's Song (Chorus); Spanish Dance with castanets (Miss Irene L'Innocence); Light Comic Opera, "Matrimonial Certificate" (Miss Maria-Gonies (Vocalist); Toe Tap Dance (Miss Stella Best, pupil of Miss Volkova's Dancing Academy); Piano Solo (Mrs. Nura Kanis); Waltz, arranged by Mr. G. Goncharoff (Miss Peggy Homer and Mr. G. Goncharoff); Gipsy Chorus and Dances (Chorus and soloists, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. M. Tchurina and Messrs. J. Staritzin and A. Antonoff); Piano (Professor Nicholas Tonoff).

The Stage Manager will be Mrs. I. Novolina, and the Conductor Mr. P. Obouhoff.

The other personalities in the performance will be Mrs. E. Bolder, Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Mrs. M. Tchurina, Mrs. A. Goldina, Mrs. A. Moors, Miss V. Tkachenko, Mrs. N. Archipoff, and Messrs. A. Savitsky and P. Archipoff.

The price of admission to the entertainment will be one dollar.

LOCAL ESTATE

Late Mr. J. P. Warren Leaves \$43,100

WILL WITH TWO CODICILS

The late Mr. John Percival Warren, at one time manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Ltd., Hong Kong and formerly of Kobe but late of York Hotel, Berners Street, Middlesex, left local estate valued at \$43,100. Mr. Warren died at 57 Manchester Street, Middlesex, on July 29, 1934.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing exemplification of the letter of administration, with the will and two codicils annexed, has been granted.

In his will made in Kobe on December 31, 1920, Mr. Warren bequeathed everything to his godson, Mr. Deury Warren Daunt, subject only to payment of just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and a pension, during their life time, of Yen 100 to his godson, Mr. Deury Warren Daunt, his wife, Toyo Nakamichi.

Subsequently, Mr. Warren made a codicil, directing that his property be divided between his two sisters, Frances Emma Meadows and Julia Chapman, during their life time only, and to revert in full to his godson. He further directed that the capital was not to be touched, but only interest on same. Several months before his death, however, Mr. Warren made another codicil, cancelling the reversion to his godson.

BRITAIN IN LEAGUE AFFAIRS

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But passing from national insularity to international collectivity involves a formidable leap—that of the frontier. The English nation is actually the most insular in the world, the most refractory in co-operation with the foreigner, the nation whose very term, "the foreigner," carries a sort of disagreeable flavour. It happens that England, over-riding her own insularity, has given a decisive lead towards international solidarity, a task for which her national genius seems to have predestined her.

This British evolution has been slow and difficult. Principally it has been due to influences acquired during the past 10 years in international politics.

The Plebiscite

Whoever has followed closely the work at Geneva from 1924 to today is astonished by the progress made by England's representatives in the acceptance of collective action, and the reaction of public opinion. The long Franco-British discussion on security and disarmament, which began between Lord Cecil and M. Viviani, on a bitter and uncompromising note on both sides, has now become cordial.

The checks to British policy in the course of one or other of the earlier crises have helped this development of public opinion. It has been most marked in the result of the plebiscite organised by the League of Nations Union, under the direction of Lord Cecil, to whom the world can never be sufficiently grateful for his public spirit, national and international.

The plebiscite showed that English public opinion was favourable to the Covenant, the whole Covenant, and nothing but the Covenant. Hence, so far as England is concerned, the Covenant is already an effective law.

The most important member State of the League is obliged by its people's will to apply the Covenant. It is idle to smile maliciously and pretend that the present conflict touches the selfish interests of the British Empire.

AB Must Co-Operate

The plebiscite took place before, not after, the conflict arose. The fact remains that the very country which for ten years avoided declaring herself or committing herself to any task of an international nature, to-day proclaims active and positive loyalty to the stipulations of the Covenant.

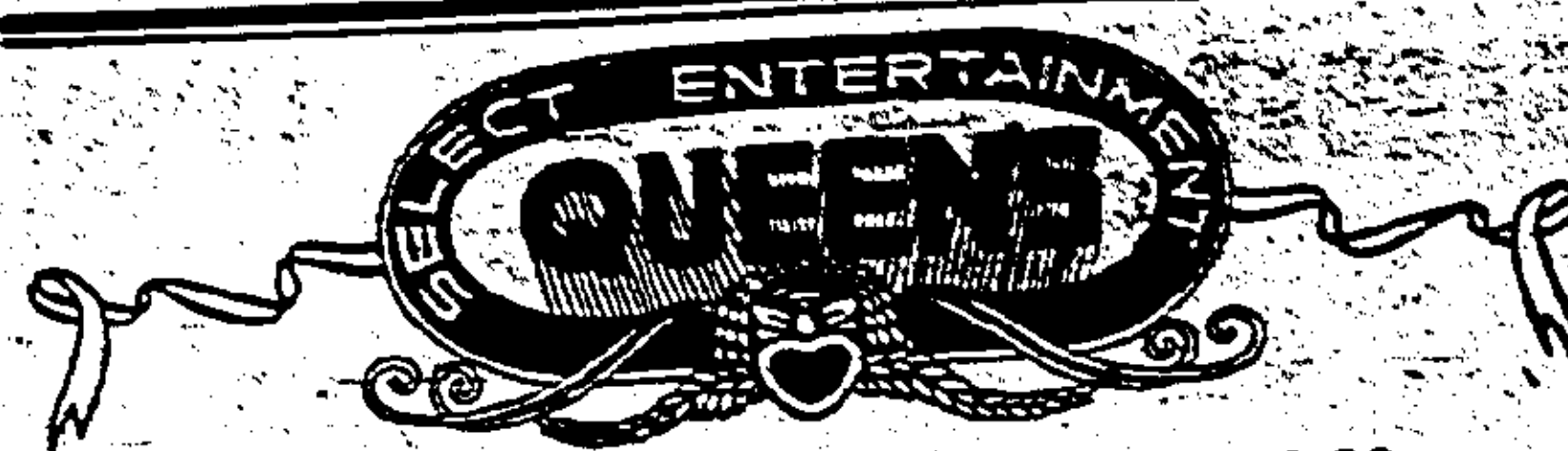
It is really an international public opinion which has been born. International problems cease to be like a game of chess, where the Great Powers are the sole players. From now onwards they will be collective problems.

Since it is quite obvious that all countries must co-operate when things reach the stage of conflict, in future it will be necessary that all shall be engaged in the earlier stages.

Solidarity in sanctions implies solidarity in the whole policy followed from the outset of the problem. Much will have been gained if only that comes out from the present troubles.

BEGAR FOR 70 YEARS

Warsaw.—For nearly 70 years Anahel Lewin, a Brodno beggar, sought alms in the streets. Recently he died, and it was found that he had a fortune in American notes and in Russian gold rubles. His family is being called upon to pay several thousand pounds in inheritance tax.



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King George of Greece and a view of a royalistic meeting in Athens with Acropolis in the background.

8,000 More Italians For East Africa

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Britain To Uphold Oil Embargo

Paris: The British General Staff favours the oil embargo as the best means of hastening the end of the Italo-Abyssinian war, according to a despatch from London published by the newspaper *L'Oeuvre* here yesterday.

The despatch asserts that the British General Staff is strongly convinced of the necessity of bringing the war to a close as soon as possible. For the following reasons: *Firstly*, if the hostilities should be prolonged the Italians—in the British General Staff's opinion—will be liable to suffer a serious defeat; *secondly*, the victory of a black race over a white would entail disastrous consequences for colonial nations, and as far as Britain herself is concerned, would be calculated to strengthen the nationalist movements in Egypt, Palestine and India; *thirdly*, in the interest of the maintenance of the European equilibrium Italy's position in Europe ought not to be greatly weakened; *fourthly*, since the task will be incumbent on Britain of restoring Italy by means of a loan, it would be unwise to completely disintegrate that economy.

Hence the General Staff is pressing the British Government to insist on the oil embargo, according to *L'Oeuvre*.

Negus Accused Of Usurping Throne

Addis Ababa: Italian planes according to reports received here from the northern front, are now dropping pamphlets charging that the Negus usurped the Abyssinian throne and poisoned the legitimate emperor, Lidy Yassu.

Abyssinian official quarters, in commenting on this, pointed out that the dethronement of Lidy Yassu, in 1917, was actually mainly due to the pressure exerted by Italy, France and Britain.

Hague Sequel To Red Cross Bombing

Stockholm: Political quarters here assert that the Swedish Government intends to demand a decision from the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague as to whether Italy is obliged to compensate the families of the Swedish nationals who were killed during the bombardment of the Swedish Red Cross unit at Dol.

If the answer is in the affirmative the court will be asked to fix the sum to be paid to the victims' relatives. Since Sweden, as well as Italy, recognised the statutes of the Hague Court, it is generally believed that Italy will be unable to avoid the arbitration procedure.

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THE LAST WAR AND U.S.A.

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Mr. Morgan continued: "The fact that the allies found no useful and valued our assistance in their task is the fact of which I am proud of all my business life of 45 years." Reuter.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN SPAIN

Restored By Presidential Decree

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day. Constitutional rights throughout Spain have been restored by decrees signed by the President of the Republic yesterday. This means the unrestricted right of assembly, and the abolition of the right of search in private dwellings, as well as the abolition of the press censorship.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MARAUDING ANIMALS AT WHIPSNADE

Crane Falls Victim To Fox

RATS DISPOSE OF THREE BLACK SWAN CHICKS

In the early days of Whipsnade the foxes in the neighbourhood found the Zoological Park an excellent hunting-ground. Under cover of darkness, a lithe form would creep through the fence, raid a convenient bird enclosure and make off hastily with a "catch." At length, however, all the fences were made fox-proof, and these disastrous nightly visits came to an end.

But although the foxes are now safely shut out from the Zoological Park, they still lurk outside in the hope of getting a meal, and a young demoiselle crane has been unwise enough to stray into the clutches of one of them.

Tragedy Of Escape. This crane had full use of his wings and was, therefore, in a position to take flight away from home. Once, however, he was incautious enough to stay out all night. He flew back to the fringe of the Park and settled down there—and the following morning the keeper found the sad evidence that he had been surprised by a fox and come to an untimely end.

The Australian black swans at Whipsnade have also suffered at the hands of an enemy. These two birds caused something of a sensation this year because they established a precedent by nesting three times. The first two broods of cygnets were reared successfully, but three of the latest chicks hatched in November have been killed by rats.

SENTENCED FOR FOURTH TIME

Another Example Of The Law's Delay

Farmington (Utah). For the fourth time, Delbert Green, convicted murderer of his uncle, has been sentenced to die before a firing squad at the Utah State prison here.

Given the choice between hanging and execution by a firing squad, a choice offered to every condemned murderer in the State of Utah, Green chose the firing squad when he was first brought in for sentencing. A reprieve and appeals on his behalf afterwards prolonged

HOPEI AND CHAHAR

General Sung's Message To People

NEED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

Peiping, To-day. General Sung Chieh-yuan left here for Paoing by the special train at 8.30 yesterday morning to assume his concurrent post as Chairman of Hopei.

Interviewed prior to his departure, General Sung said that he will take the oath of office to-day and will leave the Hopei Capital to return here to-morrow.

In a statement issued to the Hopei people on the eve of his departure, General Sung promised to do his best to relieve the sufferings of the masses. He asserted that he would not tolerate corruption and graft under his administration.

Assuring the people of his sincerity, General Sung in the message urged them to be straightforward, to observe the public virtues, and to fight against the invasion of Communism.

GENERAL HSIAO'S VISIT. General Hsiao Cheng-yin left here for Tientsin on Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Chen Chung-fu, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council. It is learned that the purpose of General Hsiao's present visit was to meet General Tada, to exchange views concerning the East Hopei and East Chahar questions.

Major Doihara, who is expected to return to Tientsin on Friday, may postpone his departure, as the Japanese Kwangtung Army has decided to send another person to Tientsin to start negotiations with the Chinese authorities concerning the outstanding problems in North China.

RAILWAY REVENUE SEIZURE. Shortly after his arrival here yesterday morning from Tatum, where he had conferred with General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Sui-yuan, on Monday, Mr. Chang Chia-ngau, Minister of the Railways, left here for Tientsin at 5.30 yesterday afternoon.

While in Tientsin, Minister Chang will confer with Mr. Chen Chiao-shang, Managing-Director of the Peiping-Liaoning Railway, on measures to cope with the situation which has arisen since the seizure of revenue of the Hsinho-Shanhaiwan Section of the Railway by the bogus East Hopei Autonomous Government.—Central News Agency.

FIRE CHIEF AS CANVASSER

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UNIVERSITIES' SEAT

London, To-day. Nomination Day in the Scottish Universities by-election has been fixed for January 11. The Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will be nominated, but it is still unknown how many opponents he will have. The result of the poll will be declared on February 3.

In Ross and Cromarty the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the local Conservative Association have resigned in protest against the Association's decision to oppose the candidature of the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who has been invited to stand by the Liberal National members of the local Liberal organisation, and who will have the support of the Conservative officers who have resigned, as well as other leading Conservatives. Mr. MacDonald's Labour opponent will be Mr. H. MacNeil, who was defeated in a very close contest by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, in the general election in Glasgow.

The Liberals who do not support the National Government may have a candidate, and the Conservative Association is understood to have asked Mr. Randolph Churchill again to consider accepting nomination.—British Wireless Service.

Green's stay in the death-house. Now District Judge Eugene E. Pratt has denied a motion for a hearing on Green's sanity and has fixed January 24 as the execution date.

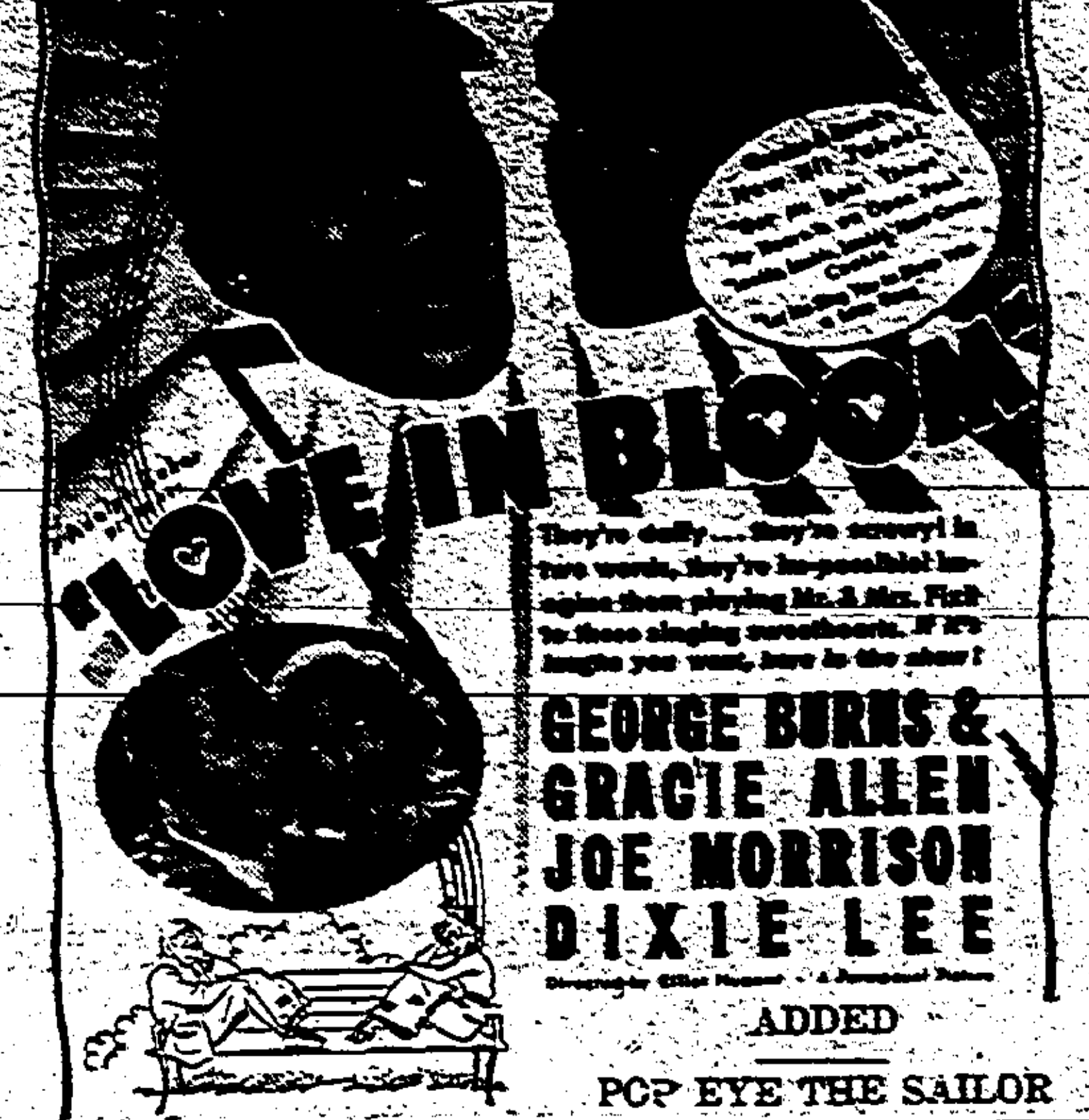
Green was convicted of fatally shooting his uncle after a domestic quarrel. He was also alleged to have shot and killed his wife and her mother, but was not brought to trial on these charges.

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